

Final BULLETINS

Sofia Bombed; Heavy Damage

BERNE (AP)—The Bulgarian capital, Sofia, has been bombed and considerable damage done, the Sofia radio reported tonight. A number of persons was killed, it said.

Fear Ship Sank

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Grave fears were expressed in marine circles here today for the fate of the 2,656-ton canal-type grain carrier Sarnian, which ran aground Thursday night on rocks in Lake Superior, half a mile from Marquette, Michigan, and beyond Keweenaw peninsula.

Russians Driving To New Objectives

LONDON (CP)—Russian forces, after capturing the rail hub of Znamenka in the Dnieper River bend, are sweeping on toward Krivoi Rog and Kirovograd, their next big objectives, Moscow announced tonight.

One Russian column enveloped the subsidiary rail junction of Kirovka, north of Znamenka, where the Kirovograd line goes west. Another force advancing southward reached the station of Chabanovka on the railroad to Krivoi Rog.

Yanks Raid Hankow

LONDON (CP)—A Japanese broadcast today said U.S. planes attacked Hankow and Wuchang in China twice within just over an hour Thursday night.

Famed Ace Killed

ABOARD A U.S. CARRIER IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC (Delayed, AP)—Lt. Cmdr. Edward H. (Butch) O'Hare, well-known fighter pilot, was shot down in a night air battle over the central Pacific two nights ago while U.S. airmen were breaking up an attack of 30 or 40 Japanese torpedo planes on a U.S. carrier force, his flying companions said today.

Weather Clears; Blitz Resumed

LONDON (CP)—Allied planes struck across the Channel in sunny weather today, coming back shortly before nightfall, and soon after 7 p.m. a string of Nazi radio stations faded out, a possible sign that the R.A.F.'s heavy bombardment squadrons were taking advantage of the improved weather conditions to give the Reich its first big battering of the week.

22 Die of Flu

MONTREAL (CP)—Twenty-two deaths have occurred in Montreal during the last week, due directly to influenza or from pneumonia following an attack of influenza, Dr. Adelard Groulx, director of the city health department, said today. All the deaths were those of infants or elderly people.

Fisherman Lost at Sea

Ole Lund, of the crew of the fishboat Palamover, was lost overboard about three miles from Winter Harbor, on the north tip of Vancouver Island, Wednesday, it was learned in a radio message to B.C. Police headquarters here today. Skipper of the boat was given as T. Dyahav. Dragging operations have been impossible because Lund was lost in deep water and the weather has been rough.

Suspended Sentence

WINNIPEG (CP)—Two years suspended sentence was given Mr. and Mrs. J. E. C. Monteith of New Westminster, B.C., today when they pleaded guilty of perjury in connection with evidence given at a divorce petition which Mrs. Monteith brought against her first husband, Robert Guille of Regina, in February, 1942.

Ralston in Britain

LONDON (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, has returned to Britain from a visit to Canadian troops in Italy and north Africa.

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Italians Join Battle

LONDON (CP)—Italian troops have been in action against the Germans on the 5th Army's front in Italy, an Allied headquarters dispatch to Reuters news agency said tonight.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Russians Capture Znamenka, Key to Railroad System

By EDWARD D. BALL
LONDON (AP)—The Red Army has captured Znamenka, hub of a system of railroads linking the Dnieper River bend with the area south of Kiev, Premier Marshal Stalin announced today in a special order of the day.

The Soviet column that smashed into the town was one of several driving through crumbling Nazi defences in the Dnieper bend.

The capture of the heavily fortified German bastion cut the last of four rail lines centering in that town and brought the weight of the Russian Dnieper bend offensive directly against Kirovograd, the next stronghold in the path of Red Army forces threatening to outflank Krivoi Rog.

Stalin's order of the day said Znamenka fell after three days of fierce fighting and termed the town a "powerful stronghold" in the German defences in the Kirovograd direction.

Loss of Znamenka to Soviet forces striking across the snowy Ukraine leaves the whole of the German position west of the lower Dnieper in peril. The town, some 60 miles northwest of the iron ore city of Krivoi Rog, fell Thursday, Stalin's announcement said.

With the new victory the Russians control railroads running northwest to Smela and Fastov, south to Nikolaev and east to Dnepropetrovsk.

Tank and infantry forces which had closed in from three sides were aided in the final assault by airborne troops.

The rolling thunder of Moscow's guns saluting the stronghold's capture, was heard over the Moscow radio here at 4 p.m.

One Soviet spearhead has reached a point but 15 miles east of Kirovograd, the Nazi stronghold between Cherkassy and Nikolopol, the dispatch said.

Field Marshal Fritz von Mannstein's combined tank, infantry and air assault against Russian positions northeast of Chernyakov in the Kiev bulge was checked Thursday as the Red Army carved out new gains to threaten the key enemy bases of Kirovograd and Krivoi Rog in the Dnieper bend sector, an earlier Russian communique today announced.

The Russians declared the German counterattack west of Kiev cost the Germans 350 tanks and 5,000 troops in three days.

(Today's German communique claimed the Nazis "gained further ground in spite of stiff enemy resistance.")

Canadians Tear Through Nazis' Moro River Line



SOLDIERS IN ITALY RUSH FOR CHRISTMAS MAIL—See the eagerness with which these soldiers in Italy greet the arrival of a truck loaded with holiday mail. Then ask yourself whether you are writing as regularly and as often as you should to boys you know overseas. (Signal Corps radiophoto).



SLIP-AND-SLIDE, SINGLE FILE—Cavalrymen are considered mighty lucky on the Italian front these days, for there's a horse between them and the slimy mud that covers the countryside. Here, during a heavy downpour, the Allied horsemen ride high as their mounts slip and slide along the slushy road. (Memories of France 1915-18).

Voroshilov to Visit Gibraltar, Say Nazis

LONDON (CP)—The German controlled Vichy radio, in a broadcast recorded by Reuters, said today it had "learned from Gibraltar" that Soviet Marshal Voroshilov was expected to visit Gibraltar in the near future. He later will go to Algiers and thence to the Italian front, the broadcast said. Voroshilov attended the Allied conference at Teheran with Premier Stalin.

King Fully Recovered

LONDON (CP)—The King met with the Privy Council today, marking his complete recovery from an attack of influenza which he suffered last week.

Nazi Commentator Expects Invasion

LONDON (CP)—Berlin broadcasts today reflected Germany's fear of a possible Allied invasion from the west with an official disclosure that Field Marshal Rommel had inspected German defences in Denmark, and a forecast by Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, Nazi military commentator, that an Anglo-American cross-Channel attack would coincide with an expected Russian winter offensive.

"It is safe to suppose," said Sertorius in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, "that the Russians will again launch a grand winter offensive and that they have insisted that the British and Americans attack in the west at the same time."

"Forces for this invasion are known to be ready with an estimated 50 divisions or more concentrated in Britain."

Churchill in Cairo

CAIRO (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill is still in Cairo, conferring with Middle East officials in what is believed to be a survey of the entire Middle Eastern situation in the light of decisions reached at the recent Turkish conference.

Mr. Churchill gave a 40-minute off-the-record talk to war correspondents today.

Boy for Rogers

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A six-pound baby boy—their first child—was born today to actor Charles Boyer and his wife, the former Pat Paterson of the films Dr. Raymond McBurney, who delivered the child by a Caesarean operation, said both it and Mrs. Boyer were "doing fine."

Cuban Ship Sunk

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—An enemy submarine torpedoed and sank the Cuban freighter Libertad off the U.S. east coast last week, killing seven crewmen and leaving 18 missing of the ship's complement of 43, the navy disclosed today.

Cabinet Shake-up In Bulgarian Seen As Envoys Return

LONDON (CP)—Renewed rumblings of tension and uncertainty in Bulgaria where a cabinet shake-up, including the post of Foreign Minister, appeared imminent—have led diplomats here to the conclusion that Germany's European satellites will seek a way out of the war before Germany falls.

Bulgarian Premier Debrilov, reported in dispatches to Stockholm to be reshuffling his cabinet as the result of Parliament's vote of no confidence, was believed ready to oust Foreign Minister Shishmanov and take over the post himself.

Previously, Debrilov was reported to have called home his envoys from Berlin, Moscow and Ankara for conferences on the new complications arising from the Teheran and Cairo conferences and the fear that Turkey may be ready for a more prominent part in the war.

Peace demonstrations, disturbances and arrests in Sofia and other parts of the country have been reported in dispatches to neutral capitals.

Bulgaria's predicament is complicated by the fact any Allied invasion of the Balkans is likely to involve her in hostilities with Russia, with whom she has managed to remain at peace although she entered the war against Britain and the United States.

Diplomats in London are slow to accept any rumors of peace, but they are becoming convinced that when Germany falls at last she will fall all alone—deserted by her partners.

The London Daily Express diplomatic correspondent said once Turkey makes her final decision to enter the Allied camp there "is almost certain to be an intensive effort by the Axis satellites in that area to reach a separate peace with the United Nations."

Still Advancing; 4 Villages Burn As Foe Retreats

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALGIERS (AP)—Canadian troops of the 8th Army have smashed forward on an eight-mile front after forcing a new crossing of the Moro river—near Italy's Adriatic shore, the Allied communique announced today.

The Canadians, who were engaged in heavy fighting, were strongly supported by armored units and aircraft.

"There was fierce fighting in the vicinity of San Leonardo; the advance is continuing," the communique added. "The village of San Leonardo is some 12 miles from the Adriatic coast, on a highway running inland from the port of Ortona through Orsogna."

The Canadians, who were not identified by units, were said to be firmly established in their bridgehead, the second such foothold 8th Army troops have gained across the stream.

Major Canadian Effort in Italy

The Canadians were leading the 8th Army in what appeared to be the major Canadian effort of the campaign.

The fighting raged throughout Wednesday night and all day Thursday as Canadian infantry and tanks ran into elaborate enemy defences and methodically wiped out strong points against stiff resistance.

One result of the drive was evidenced when front line observers saw four villages just behind the German lines go up in flames. These were Torricella, 21 miles inland and seven miles south of Casoli, and Pescocostanzo, Rivisondoli and Roccaraso, all in the same general area about 37 miles inland and north of Isernia.

These towns were in an area being flanked by the Canadian thrust nearer the Adriatic coast. Apparently the Germans, having abandoned hope of holding them, were following their customary practice of putting them to the torch. The smoke could be seen from points many miles behind the Allied lines.

(The Algiers radio said the second bridgehead across the

(The Berlin radio said Thursday that the Canadian 1st Division had taken over from the British 78th Division, which earlier had made the first crossing of the Sangro river. This crossing was at Archi, seven miles southeast of San Leonardo.)

Meanwhile, at the Tyrrhenean end of the front, U.S. troops of the 5th Army have captured another ridge, Mt. Sommucio, in the upper sector of the Garigliano line. Americans and Germans fought hand-to-hand in mists hugging the top of the 3,000-foot-high mountain.

The Canadian attack along the Moro sector began at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, after a heavy air and artillery bombardment and was reported making good progress with armored support.

Yanks Use Pistols, Knives, Guns

Wiping out opposition with rifles, pistols, knives and grenades, the Americans installed themselves in the strategic high position overlooking the fortified villages of San Vittore and San Pietro, six and seven miles, respectively, southeast of Cassino, and the way was opened for a smash toward that strategic gateway to Rome, now that the German hold on Mignano Pass has been broken.

The Allies now firmly occupied the entire eastern and southern bank of the Garigliano River from Rocca d'Evandro to its mouth, a distance of 14 airline miles.

In its sweep forward, the 5th Army captured important equipment which the Germans had been unable to carry away, including two 88-millimetre guns, five 75-millimetre guns, machine guns, trucks and many unused mines, all in good condition.

In as fierce an action as ever was fought by U.S. troops, Lt. Gen. Clark's men crept up Mt. Samuro and fell on the Germans in the clouds.

Shipyards To Be Busy Despite Curtailment

Curtailment of the present ship-building program at Yarrow's Ltd., announced here Thursday, results from a change in orders for construction of a certain type of naval vessel, an officer of War-time Merchant Shipping in Vancouver said today.

Yarrow's is the only British Columbia yard affected, he added.

A number of vessels of this revised type were planned, but the order for construction was countermanded after specifications had been prepared.

The change is not expected to have much effect on the yard's general program, and it is believed plans for the Pacific coast will provide all the new work this and other yards can handle.

To Address Parliament

LONDON (CP)—Premier George Drew of Ontario will address the combined Commons and House of Lords, convened by the Empire Parliamentary Association for Dec. 17, it was announced today. The speech will be a climax to his busy visit to London, where he is arranging for establishment of a new Ontario office.

Robert Rodgers Dies in Witness Box

Robert Rodgers, elderly plaintiff, died in the arms of his counsel, J. B. Clearhugh, K.C., in County Court today following a heart seizure while under cross-examination.

Mr. Rodgers, first witness in the trial before Judge H. H. Shandley, had completed his evidence in chief, and was answering questions by W. A. Brethour, defendant's counsel. The witness was emphasizing his contention over the sale of a saw, the price for which he sued Douglas C. Bentley. He suddenly slumped forward in his chair in the witness box. Mr. Clearhugh went to his assistance. Police ambulance was summoned and the stricken man taken to Jubilee Hospital. Life was pronounced extinct on arrival there.

Mr. Rodgers formerly operated Rodgers' Fuel Co.

Chinese Say Allies To Strike at Japan

CHUNGKING (AP)—Gen. Liu Wei-chang, the Chinese strategist, said today that "a counteroffensive against Japan has been decided by the Allied high commands and the time for its launching is near at hand."



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Barracks Burned
HALIFAX (CP)—Soldiers es-
caped from a flaming army bar-
acks here following discovery of
fire early today were able to
save their equipment from their
sleeping quarters although the
barracks were almost totally de-
stroyed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Alberta Association annual
meeting, Tuesday evening next,
Dec. 14, 8 p.m., at Crystal Garden.
Platform entertainment, lunch,
discussion. All Albertans in-
vited.

Albertans will enjoy a pleasant
evening by attending association
annual meeting next Tuesday
night, Crystal Garden. Hear ad-
dress on Alaska Highway; have
good lunch; listen to good music.
All Albertans welcome.

Christmas Party, Juvenile
Musical Arts, Dec. 11, 2:30 p.m.,
Truth Centre, Port Street. Re-
freshments, games. Children
welcome.

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Volunteer Firemen, Duncan Rated Highly

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partment is today rated one of
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kind in Canada by fire under-
writers, and this is the result of
good and efficient service to the
public. This rating is based on
the low fire losses in Duncan
since the organization came into
being in 1909.

The original equipment was a
hand-drawn two-wheeled cart
which carried a reel of hose,
water buckets and axes, and men
had to race with this cart to the
scene of a fire and have enough
breath left to battle with the
flames when they did arrive. The
department now has a Buick
truck, which is equipped with a
pumping unit and all gear neces-
sary for firemen's work. A.
Petersen was the first chief, and
others have been G. A. Harris, R.
H. Whidden, J. Anderson, J. Wil-
mot and the present Chief Joseph
Chamber. Members serving in the
present war are: Sgt. Gilman,
R.Q.M.S. J. Sutherland, L.Bdr. F.
K. Brookbank, Sigmund A.H. Toms,
P.O. J. R. Anderson, P.O. Savage,
P.O. Drinkworth, Pte. N. Grif-
fiths, Pte. R. Sanderson and P.O.
W. J. Smith, R.C.A.F.

WINNIPEG (CP)—A student
pilot was killed when his plane
crashed near Craik, Sask., Thurs-
day, it was announced today by
No. 2 Training Command, R.C.
A.F., here. The pilot was at-
tached to No. 23 E.F.T.S., David-
son, Sask.



Prob. Sub-Lt. Charles P. Reid,
R.C.N.V.R., recent graduate at
H.M.C.S. Kings officers' training
centre, Halifax. He attended
University of Saskatchewan for
two years, where he studied
engineering. His wife lives at
1132 McClure Street.



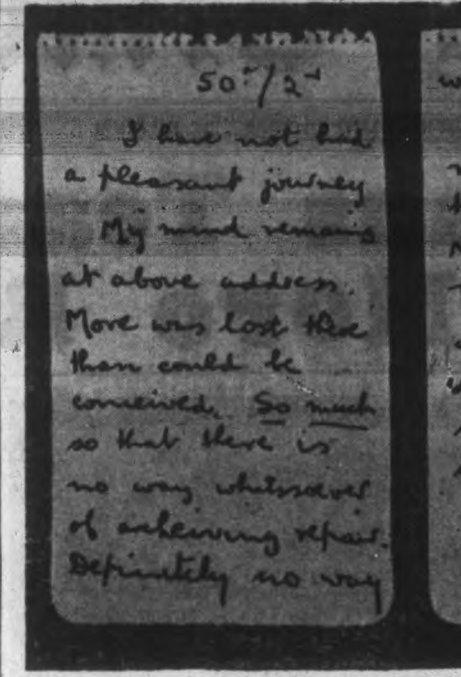
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The Corporation of the District of Saanich
Saanich Election Meetings

MONDAY, Dec. 13, 1943—
Ward 1—C.C.F. Hall, Richmond Rd.
Ward 2—Gordon Head School
TUESDAY, Dec. 14, 1943—
Ward 3—Royal Oak Community Hall
Ward 4—Kestling Temperance Hall
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15, 1943—
Ward 5—St. Mark's Hall
THURSDAY, Dec. 16, 1943—
Ward 6—Hampton Hall
All Meetings are scheduled to
commence at 8 p.m.

Last Letter in Halifax Tragedy



These are pages from the notebook of Cmdr. Johnson, Halifax naval officer, mailed to his close friend, Cmdr. E. R. Wills, of the U.S. navy, in New York. Received the day Cmdr. Johnson and his daughter, Nadia, disappeared, they said in part: "Now I let go, taking an instant departure the small one with me."

F.D.R. Visits Malta; Pledges U.S. To Stand With Allies

VALETTA, Malta (AP)—Travel-
ing by plane, President Roose-
velt visited this bomb-marked
British Mediterranean base on
Wednesday, presented its people
an illuminated scroll on behalf of
the American people, and de-
clared the United States would
stand staunchly with the British
Empire and other Allies after the
war to make "it a victory worth
while."

En route from the series of
epic conferences in which he and
Prime Minister Churchill en-
gaged in the Middle East, the Pre-
sident arrived in a huge four-
engine transport with an escort
of 20 fighters. His visit
followed one by Prime Minister
Churchill, who called at Malta en
route to the conferences.

Mr. Roosevelt spent three hours
on the island and departed for
an unannounced destination.

The scroll, which eventually
will be cast in bronze and placed
in Valetta's main square, salutes
Malta and its defenders for "val-
orous service far above and be-
yond the call of duty" during the
dark period while Axis aircraft
kept the island under a virtual
constant alert.

In June of this year King
George also visited the gallant
little island, cruising well within
range of Italian-based German
bombers to carry out his tour.

BRINGS ISENHOWER
The President's plane touched
on the world's most bombed air-
drome at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied
by Gen. Eisenhower, Admiral
Leahy, the President's chief of
staff, Harry Hopkins, Lt. Gen.
Spaatz, commander of the North-
west African Air Forces; Rear-
Admiral Rose T. McIntire, the
President's personal physician;
Maj. John Boettiger and Maj.
Gen. Walter B. Smith, Gen. Eisen-
hower's chief of staff.

(The London Daily Herald
Thursday reported "strong feel-
ing" in London that President
Roosevelt might visit there "be-
fore American troops leave these
shores" and participate in a final
round-up of plans for the inva-
sion of Europe from the west.)

Mr. Roosevelt was the first
President of the United States
ever to visit Malta.

GREETED BY GOVT
First to greet the President
was Field Marshal Lord Gort,
V.C., Commander-in-Chief of
Malta.

Addressing himself to Field
Marshal Gort, the troops and the
people of Malta, President Roose-
velt said:

"For many months I have
wanted on behalf of the Amer-
ican people to pay some little tri-
bute to this island and to all the
people, both civil and military,
who during three years have con-
tributed so much to democracy,
not just here but all over the
civilized world.

"At last I have been able to see
something of this historic land,
and I wish I could stay, but I
have many things to do.

"I may tell you, though, that
during these past three weeks the
Prime Minister and I feel we,
too, have struck strong blows for
the future of the human race,
and so in this simple way I am
taking the opportunity to do
what all the American people
want join with me in doing."

"The United States will pro-
ceed until the war is won," Mr.
Roosevelt told his listeners. "But
more than that, we will stand
shoulder to shoulder with the
British Empire and our other
Allies in making it a victory
worthwhile."

Seaforths, B.C. Regiment, Win Honor In Hot Battle Across Biferno Valley

The writer of this article, Cana-
dian Press War Correspondent
in Italy, has since returned to
London.

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
WITH CANADIANS IN ITALY
(Delayed)—The Seaforth High-
landers of Canada have added to
their battle honors in the fight-
ing in Italy, particularly during
the Canadian drive across the
strongly-held Biferno Valley.

In that operation, which
brought some of the fiercest
fighting of the Italian campaign,
the Seaforths routed the Germans
out of the valley town of Baran-
ello, nestling at the foot of the
Sannio mountains.

The Seaforths took the town
against an equal number of de-
fenders who were dug in solidly
in good defensive positions. With
few casualties to themselves they
killed a number of Germans and
took nearly 50 prisoners.

The battalion, commanded by
a lieutenant-colonel from Van-
couver, whose second in command
is Maj. S. W. Thomson of Salmon
Arm, B.C., assailed the town after
a 12-mile cross-country march to
a high position overlooking Baran-
ello.

SCOUTS GO AHEAD
Before the main attack was
launched, scouts from a company
commanded by Capt. Don New-
son of Vancouver went ahead to
pin-point machine gun posts
around the town. The posts were
taken out by men from a platoon
led by Lieut. J. O. Moxon of
Vancouver, which occupied a
cemetery on the outskirts with-
out opposition.

At the same time a platoon
under Lieut. W. Reed of Salmon
Arm snaked through the valley
under an artillery barrage and
moved into the town. The ar-
tillery had dislodged the Ger-
mans from some of their posi-
tions and the scattering Jerries
were cut down by Bren rifle fire
from Reed's men. At least 10
Germans were killed.

Included a captain, a lieutenant
and some noncommissioned of-
ficers.

When Peace entered one house
the German captain raised a re-
volver and put a bullet through
Peace's tin hat without injury.
Peace, who had two snipers' bul-
lets already through the shoulder
of his jacket, replied with a
burst of tommygun fire.

Late in the day the Canadians
withdrew when a German obser-
vation post on high ground
started directing artillery fire
on Baranello. The Seaforths pa-
trolled intensely during the
night, then a company com-
manded by Capt. W. G. Harris of
Armstrong, B.C., re-entered the
town while a company com-
manded by Capt. T. C. B. Vance
of Vancouver took a neighboring
hill with the aid of tanks.

Open ground outside the town
was crossed under cover of
smoke while opposing artillery
and mortars exchanged blows
and aircraft unloaded bombs on
the town.

Harris' company took about 30
prisoners, mostly during the
fighting around a big green
house at the edge of the town.
The company suffered no casu-
alties.

One of the first men in was
Sgt. Angus Macdonald, 25,
Burnaby, B.C., who said six pris-
oners were captured in the first
house before the Canadians
moved to the next town under
cover of fire from a section led
by Cpl. Walter David Winston
of New Westminster, B.C.

CLEARING HOUSES, FUN
Macdonald said "we had lots
of fun clearing the houses." Those
with him included Cpl. Carl
Anderson, Vancouver; Cpl.

Plans Completed to Make Airmen's Home At Colwood

Wounded fliers who have
fought the Germans and Japa-
nese in the skies over war-torn
countries of Europe and Asia,
will mend their shattered bodies
and nerves in the lovely country
at Colwood, for Royal Colwood
Golf Club house has been taken
over by the government for the
duration, as forecast Thursday.

The project will be launched
immediately by a committee with
F. E. Winslow as temporary
chairman. It is expected the
beautiful stucco clubhouse, with
its big veranda and views of
the fairways and rolling hills in
the distance, will be ready to re-
ceive its first convalescents early
in the spring of 1944.

TEMPORARY CLUBHOUSE
A temporary clubhouse will be
provided for the golfers. It will
be built along the driveway, by
the parking lot. It is announced
by T. S. McPherson, director of
the club, and president of Col-
wood Land Company. Club mem-
bers will continue to enjoy their
privileges, and will also be al-
lowed to use the swimming pool
and tennis courts which will be
provided for the fliers.

At a meeting in the Royal
Trust board room Thursday,
terms of the lease were com-
pleted. Present were Mr. Win-
slow, Air Vice-marshal L. F. Ste-
venson, head of the air force on
this coast, and Robert Denman,
secretary of Wartime Conval-
escent Homes War Charity Fund
Inc.

The air vice-marshal said there
is a great need for such con-
valescent homes in attractive
surroundings.

Mr. Denman said "the main
job of the advisory committee
will be in going to see the boys,
advising them and giving all the
help they can, and you will meet
some mighty fine boys, they are
all leadership material."

He said that 75 to 80 per cent
of fliers cared for at such homes
get back into the air after con-
valescence.

The meeting will ask Lieutenant-
Governor W. C. Woodward and
Premier John Hart to be hono-
rary patrons of the committee,
which will aid in the rehabilita-
tion of the fliers who will go to
Colwood. Other members of the
executive will be Mr. Winslow,
chairman; Capt. W. Hobart Mol-
son, vice-chairman; D. E. Gallo-

Music Radio's No. 1 Mistress

By IRIS SMALLWOOD
The wedding of Radio and
Music has been as conventional
as the most traditional bride in
one respect at least: "something
old, . . . new, . . . borrowed and
blue" has certainly played its
part.

Ever since they first met some
years ago, Radio has been taking
leaves out of Music's manuscripts.
In fact, this selfish habit of
Radio's precipitated so many
stormy scenes and quarrels that
Radio started running round a
bit with a lot of stray loves, such
as: sidewalk interviews, amateurs
and quizzes.

However, no matter how Radio
tries to ignore her, Music is ubiq-
uitous, and Radio has to lean
heavily on her. In fact, she is
the backbone of Radio, though
many a time she has to take a
back seat in the love-nest when
the footloose swain becomes in-
fatuated with some temporary
glamour gal like Miss Soap
Opera. Even here Music's influ-
ence is felt, for what can raise
the excitement of the thousands
of Radio fans like a elliptical
melody haunting the hero's life,
or the dramatic upsurge of the
orchestra as the heroine bravely
dies?

Comedy was Radio's next love.
But here again Music used her
right as first mistress. Now there
is not a topflight comedy show
that doesn't include a crack mus-
ical combination, namely a pseudo-
Sinatra and a good orchestra.

And like any good combination,
even sans the benefit of clergy,
radio has given music just about
as much as it has taken. Jazz
bands were flapping around for
years, but it wasn't until radio
started making eyes at them that
they hit big time—as money-
makers. And the same goes for
singers, lyric writers, composers,
publishers, agents, and even the
itinerant sidewalk peddler of the
song sheets.

Radio brought music into the
big money class. True music
made a living before radio came
around to whisk her off her feet,
but not really in the high
brackets.

The two have been lovers for
years, 20 odd years, and it's a
cinch, music being fundamen-
tally romantic-minded, that if
radio ever becomes senile, she
will carry on the romance with
radio's offspring, television and
frequency modulation.

In fact, music, the old witch,
has already had more than a flirt-
ing acquaintance with these two
infants. Music being eternally
young, having been so conceived
by the goddess Euterpe, she
thinks nothing of cradle-snatching.

Frequency modulation,
known as FM to friends, first
scored a hit by its almost perfect
reproduction of classical music;
and television, the other young-
ster in question, has followed the
footsteps of its old man, namely
radio, also via the love and magic
of music.

Prob. Sub-Lt. Charles D. Ray-
burn, R.C.N.V.R., recent graduate
H.M.C.S. Kings, officers' train-
ing centre, Halifax. He was pro-
moted from the lower deck. His
wife, Mrs. I. M. Rayburn, lives
at 3180 Wascana Street.

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BY-LAW No. 698

A BY-LAW FOR THE HOLDING OF A REFERENDUM ON THE QUESTION OF GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich enacts as follows:

(1) It shall be lawful for the Returning Officer appointed to preside at the
Saanich Municipal Elections, December, 1943, to hold at the same time and place a
referendum on the question of Garbage Collection Services.

(2) The form of the ballot shall be as follows:

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH
Referendum on Garbage Collection 1943

Are you in favor of the Municipality instituting a Garbage Collection Service, to be paid for by the owners of improved properties in those areas affected?

YES
NO

Mark Your Ballot With an "X"

(3) The votes shall be taken in all respects by the same persons and at the
same time and place as the elections for Mayor and Councillors, to be held
December 14th, 1943.

(4) Notice of the referendum shall be given by posting copies of this By-law
in a public place in each Ward and by publishing at least ten days before the election
and not less than five times in a daily newspaper circulating in the Municipality.

(5) This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Garbage Collection
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WILFRED A. GREENE, Clerk to the Municipal Council
E. C. WARREN, Mayor

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Denver Women Arm Against Marauders

DENVER (AP) — Denver women, says Manager of Safety Robert J. Kirschwing, are taking up arms against male marauders — albeit rather secretly. He told in an interview of many telephone calls to police in recent days. Women, alarmed by stories

of night-time attacks by men, sought permission to carry hidden weapons.

One said she had a tear gas gun. Several told of concealing jack knives, pistols and other borrowed weapons. And one, Kirschwing divulged, simply whetted her butterknife to a dagger-edge, and sheathed it in her stocking.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

There's a Chinese proverb that he who rides a tiger finds it difficult to dismount, which describes rather accurately Hitler's increasingly dangerous effort to ride the untamable Balkans.

His position has become more grave with each passing hour since the Turks, in a manner of speaking, partook of honey and water in the Allied camp, thus making a traditional Balkan gesture of friendship which has further disturbed the Fuehrer's satellites.

Bulgaria, Germany's key ally on the Peninsula, is reportedly veering farther away from the Reich. Many people in Sofia, the capital, are said to expect their country to jump to the side of the United Nations if there's an Allied invasion of the Balkans with Turkish support.

Color is lent to this report by the fact that the Bulgarians, while theoretically at war with Britain and the United States, are still at peace with their fellow Slavs of Russia. Indeed, another report has it that a Moscowite military mission is in the Bulgarian capital, and if that's true it speaks volumes.

NAZI'S RIGHT MENACED

Small wonder that Hitler has strengthened his forces along the Greek and Bulgarian borders with Turkey, and has redoubled his efforts to crush the Greeks and Yugoslavs. This fresh Balkan crisis has vastly increased the menace to the right wing of the Nazi chief's harassed battlefield in Russia.

If the Hitlerites lose their grip on the Balkans, this will uncover their southern flank facing the Red armies. Such a development would force the Germans to pull back their entire battle line in Russia until the right flank was west of the gateway into the Balkans. That would carry them at least to the line they occupied through the heart of Poland when Hitler knifed Russia in 1941.

If an Allied invasion of France should catch Hitler while he was in the midst of such a gigantic

retreat, he would face catastrophe. It would quickly force him back to his own frontiers, both east and west, for the final showdown. Such a situation might easily arise, the way things are moving now.

Hitler's greatest danger, of course, is the creation of a huge vise by the projected Allied invasion of France. Once he has to defend that front in a big way with infantry, he will be under a strain which he cannot long stand.

November Losses In Ships Lowest Since Peak of 1940

LONDON (CP) — Vigilant Allied sea and air forces prowling the Atlantic against Hitler's U-boat packs cut November merchant ship losses to the lowest figure since May, 1940, according to a joint statement issued here and in Washington Thursday night by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.

An official announcement at the end of October said 150 Nazi submarines had been sunk but it seemed certain that this told only a part of the full story.

By unofficial estimates here Hitler has lost no fewer than 300 of the 600 or more undersea boats that constituted his fleet at its peak in March and has been able to send only 150 new ones into action. In addition, many others were forced back to base for refitting.

In November the number of U-boats destroyed exceeded the number of Allied ships lost as was the case in the three preceding months.

The joint statement said use of bases in the Azores, allowed by Portugal under its ancient treaty with Britain, had contributed greatly to the month's success in the anti-submarine war.

The statement called this success "notable" because the Germans had exerted "great effort" and had employed long-range aircraft to spot convoys and aid in concentrating U-boats against them.

"In spite of this, our escort and counterattack have been effective," it was added.

B.C. Appeal Justice Dies in Toronto



MR. JUSTICE A. I. FISHER

TORONTO (CP) — Mr. Justice Alexander Ingram Fisher, 68, member of the British Columbia Court of Appeal for the last two years, and Liberal member of the B.C. Legislature for East Kootenay from 1916 to 1920, died in a hospital here early today.

He was born in Waterdown, Ont., and lived for some time in West Flamboro, Ont., where his father, the late Rev. Simon Fisher, lived for 50 years.

He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1901 with scholarships in philosophy and in English and history. In 1906, after graduation from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, he started a law practice in Fernie, B.C. In 1929 he was appointed to the Supreme Court of British Columbia, later going to the Court of Appeal.

He is survived by his wife, the former Eva McKinnon of Ottawa; one son, Alexander W., a Vancouver lawyer; three brothers, W. Casey of Winnipeg, S. W. of Ladner, B.C., and James of Detroit; and two sisters, Miss Sarah Fisher and Mrs. W. B. Harris, both of Vancouver.

A regular visitor to Victoria during his terms both on the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal, Mr. Justice Fisher was genuinely liked by the legal profession here. To his work he brought meticulous care and a wide understanding of trial court procedure. His elevation to the appellate division was considered a decided addition of strength to that court.

Of unflinching courtesy, he gave all who came before him a friendly hearing which added much to the reputation he enjoyed among members of the bar.

Republicans Claim Edge for Presidency

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Who will be elected President of the United States in 1944?

"A Republican," chorus party leaders of 11 western states, meeting here for a two-day regional conference. His name? Nobody would attempt a guess. Clarence Buddington Kelland, Arizona national committeeman, said the Republicans "have 60 per cent of the Electoral votes," and are prepared to end the "muddled and inefficient New Deal bureaucracy."

He Got Half Dollar

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Detectives were a bit surprised when six-year-old Ronald Steel arrived with a ticket for jaywalking. It turned out to be a ticket issued to his mother, who had sent him in to see what they must do about it. Ronald, not only found out, he went home with a 50-cent piece he'd wheedled from a detective.

To Diffuse Culture

QUEBEC (CP) — Provincial Treasurer J. A. Mathewson told the Reform Club here today that French Canadians must not live isolated inside Canada, "as desired by a small group of extremists." He said it was the duty of the province of Quebec to diffuse the "old French culture and civilization throughout Canada."

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Central Ontario Regiment — Pte. Earl James Sullivan, Toronto, Ont.

Saskatchewan Regiment — Pte. Norman William Thomson, Estevan, Sask.

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps — Pte. Albert George Burcombe, Guelph, Ont.

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Reconnaissance Units — Tr. Gordon Angus Cameron, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Canadian Armored Corps — L.Cpl. Ralph Stanley Eckhardt, Port Dalhousie, Ont.; Tr. Michael Hishchuck, Ridgetown, Ont.; Tr. Alan Ronald Poulton, Lethbridge, Alta.; Tr. John Simpson, Sydney Mines, N.S.

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Canadian Armored Corps — Tr. Vincent Maynard Wallace Clark, Toronto, Ont.; Tr. Rees Caradoc Davies, New Westminster, B.C.

WOUNDED

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Quebec Regiment — Gdsmn. William Rankin, Glasgow, Scotland.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps — Pte. John Edward Blakey, London, Ont.; Arm. Sgt. William Joshua Larter, Regina, Sask.; Pte. Gordon Trowell, Toronto, Ont.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Central Ontario Regiment — Pte. William Russell Salmon, Toronto, Ont.

R.C.A.F.

KILLED

FS. Joseph Bruno Vianney Chevalier, Montreal, Que.; Sgt. Joseph Emilien Jean Cyriaque Dubord, Montreal, Que.; FS. Ernest Gerald Johnston, Bethune, Sask.; FS. Harry Love, Rye, New York; Sgt. Raymond Florent Morand, Three Rivers, St. Maurice, Que.; FS. Hector William Munro, Shebo, Sask.; Sgt. Joseph Jules Jean Jacques Verne, Grandmere, Que.; FS. Brian Vincent Crist, Wallaceburg, Ont.

MISSING

FS. Kenneth Lyle Dale, Ottawa, Ont.; FS. Alfred William Durgate, Vernon, B.C.; FL. Ralph Henry Burgess Jackson, Toronto, Ont.; FS. Murdoch Campbell Murray, Liverpool, England; FS. William Henry Officer, Leamington, Ont.; FS. George Arnold

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KILLED
LAC. John Barnes, Cheltenham, Eng.; Sgt. Joseph Oscar Roger Bordeleau, Ottawa, Ont.; LAC. Thomas Crosthwaite, Bourne-mouth, Eng.; Sgt. Peter Edward Galgan, Dana, Sask.; FS. William Leslie Hill, Lenore, Man.; LAC. Ralph Richard Sturgeon, Toronto; LAC. M. A. Young, Glasgow, Scotland; Sgt. Donald Stuart Bates, Hamilton, N.Z.; PO. N. C. Harris, Riseley, Bedfordshire, Eng.; Sgt. E. Williams, Millicent, South Australia.
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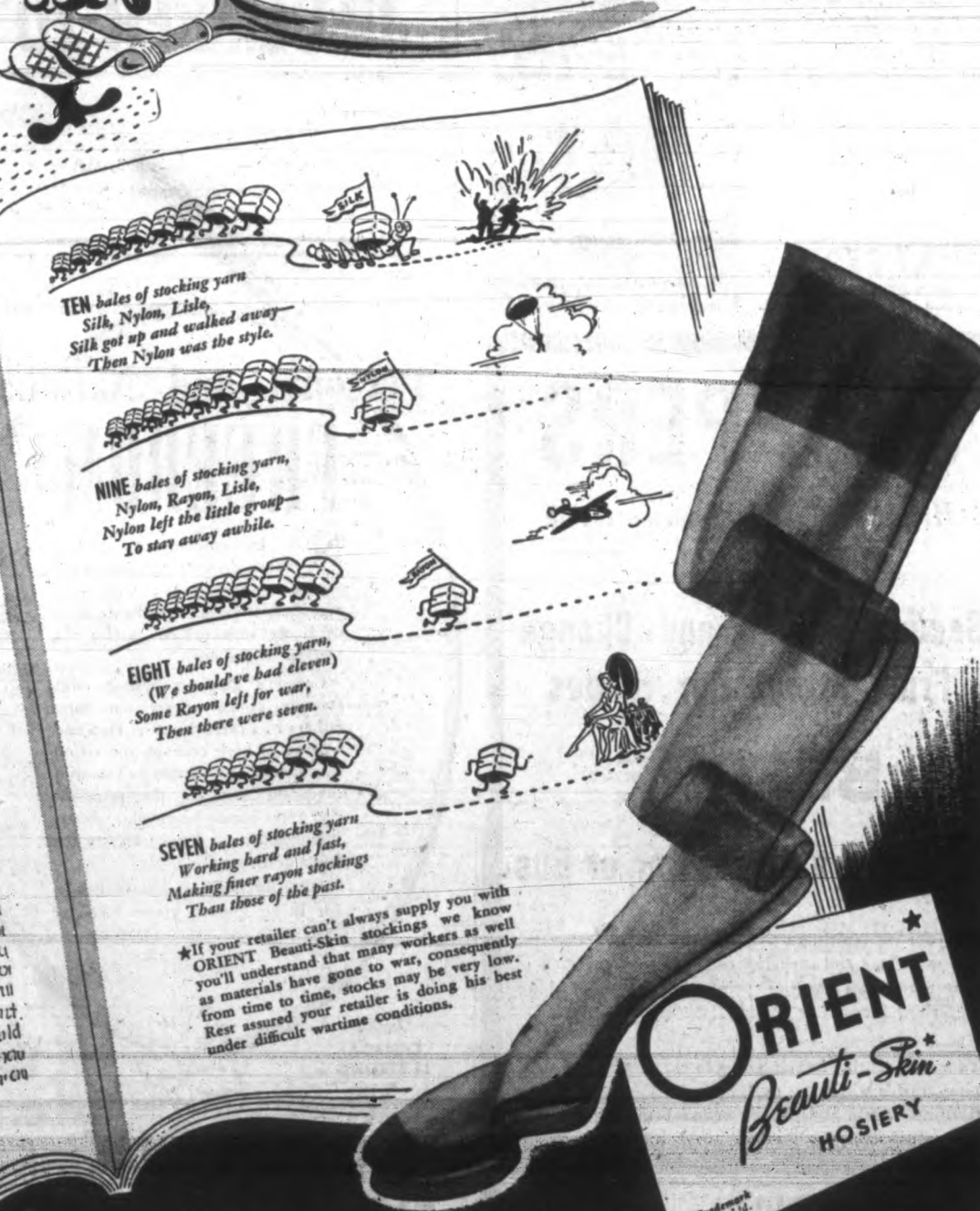
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His Eighth Term

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toral system on what is known as a
minority vote is neither unusual nor a con-
dition about which to be concerned. It op-
erates municipally, provincially and fed-
erally; and Mayor McGavin's opponents in
yesterday's contest for the office of chief
magistrate will not quibble on this score.
At the same time, His Worship would be
neither wise nor human were he to ignore
the patent fact that while 2,766 electors en-
dorsed him, 3,910 had other views about the
renewal of his mandate. The larger figure
represented protest votes.

Nor is it in the least surprising that
seven years in office should produce such a
result. Men in public life expect—or, at
any rate, they should—a turn in the tide
sooner or later. Nobody will begrudge the
Mayor his victory; he least of all imagines
himself the indispensable man. The species
has yet to be born. But the division of the
ballots should provide him with a new in-
centive for leadership of a type which the
protest votes unmistakably reflected.

Mixed with congratulations to His Wor-
ship, therefore, will be appropriate recog-
nition of the clean and spirited fight waged
by Mr. George and Dr. Hall. The former
has had a good deal of experience in civic
administration and the large support he at-
tracted was a manifestation of public ap-
proval which no doubt will encourage him
to try again; the fact that he was short
of victory by less than 350 votes in a fairly
substantial aggregate would seem to furnish
its own commentary. Probably Dr. Hall's
absence from the city until recent times, not-
withstanding his long experience in munici-
pal government and his term on the Board
of School Trustees, had something to do
with a less imposing return for the en-
ergetic campaign he conducted.

In all the circumstances, therefore, the
interest which the battle for the mayoralty
stimulated is all to the good. As we have
said before, an acclamation is poor adver-
tising for this or any other community, and
yesterday's contest, if it did nothing spec-
tacular, brought out about half the eligible
voters.

Council's First Woman

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER
for the five aldermen who were up for
re-election in yesterday's contests. But the
public will be particularly gratified that the
City Council, at long last, is to have a
woman member. While retaining her seat
on the Board of School Trustees, Mrs. Mar-
garet Duncan Christie successfully bid for
the one-year term that remained to ex-Ald-
erman George—who resigned to do battle with
Mayor McGavin. To the deliberations of
the aldermanic board Mrs. Christie will take
an essentially practical concept of her duties,
an intimate knowledge of local problems,
and a ripe and sympathetic judgment. Much
of interest to women will engage the at-
tention of the municipal government as re-
habilitation matters press to the fore. Her
male colleagues assuredly will welcome the
feminine point of view; and Mrs. Christie
will be no rubber stamp.

The electors likewise did an excellent
stroke of business when they saw to it that
two other posts on the board would be
filled by women. Many a Victoria mother
and hundreds of former pupils of Miss Isla
Tuck will offer her a special word of con-
gratulation on the striking success of her
first bid for public office. Hers is a prac-
tical outlook in every sense of the term;
and she combines her long experience as a
teacher and student of educational problems
with a philosophy of life that will stand her
in good stead in her new realm of service.
For a one-year term on the board the elec-
tors chose Mrs. Bertha Parsons, whose fa-
miliarity with local affairs and women's
activities will have furnished her with a
wealth of knowledge upon which she will
be able to draw; she, too, is entitled to
warm congratulations.

Others Agree With Us

NOT ONLY DO SOME OF US IN CANADA
think our neighbor's O.W.I. chief Elmer
Davis rather went off the "deep end" when
he sent his protest to British Minister of
Information Brendan Bracken, and spoke of
strained relations between Britain and the
United States because of the bungling of the
news release of the Cairo meeting between
Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and Generalis-
simo Chiang Kai-shek. In his American
editorial commentary syndicated widely by
the N.E.A. service throughout this continent,
Mr. S. Burton Heath also is of the opinion
that Mr. Davies got off "on the wrong
track," and argues that "the way to protect
the American press against being 'scooped'"
is not to reprove the press of other nations,
but to permit American papers to print the
news.

This has reference, it will be recalled, to
Reuters British agency "breaking" the story
of the first "Big Three" confab prematurely
in the neutral capital of Lisbon—whence it
reached British Empire newspapers, whose
editors had been holding the news for a
specifically-ordered release time. Let Mr.
Heath speak for himself:

"It appears that when Reuters did report the
Cairo conference, without interference by British
any war fund anywhere in the world.

of other censorship, Mr. Davis was powerless
to move ahead the release time on the American
announcement. His hands were tied by orders.
From whom? Only one man can give such blind-
ing orders to Mr. Davis. That is Franklin Roose-
velt. So Mr. Roosevelt, having hired a news expert
to hold the bag, gives hard and fast orders and
then goes off, leaving his expert all the discretion
of a grade-four clerk in a minor city government.
The fault was not with the British for telling
their people the story. It was with the Americans
for playing with the news like an old-time theatri-
cal press agent staging a stunt.

"American newspapers have submitted them-
selves to what is laughingly known as 'voluntary'
censorship. It is voluntary on the 'or else' basis.
Sooner or later, editors and publishers are going
to have to decide how far they shall permit
amateurs in political office to control their news
columns, to make fools of them with their readers,
to stifle the workings of enlightened democracy.
Co-operation is fine. Newspapers will continue
to co-operate. But they don't have to co-operate
blindly, slavishly, supinely."

The foregoing comments should be taken
to heart by some officials in this country
into whose hands has been placed the au-
thority to say what so-called news involving
the business of war shall be published and
when. But how these officials swarm around
the newspaper offices when they really want
publicity for something which more often
than not is about as newsworthy as a year-old
account of a christening.

Tehran and Austria

IN VIEW OF THE DECLARATIONS OF
Cairo and Tehran, the decision of the
Moscow Conference—at which Mr. Eden, Mr.
Molotov and Mr. Cordell Hull were the
consultants—with respect of the future of Aus-
tria takes on immediate and new signifi-
cance. This unhappy Teutonic state is ob-
viously the weakest spot in the structure
of the Third Reich—a fact well known to the
Fuehrer as well as to the Allied nations.
There are at least 400,000 Austrian soldiers
in the German army. Some of these un-
doubtedly have fought enthusiastically for
the Nazi regime and many, of course, have
not. But disaffection in Austria, and among
Austrian troops, would present a serious
problem to the Nazi high command. The
guarantee of independence, therefore, was
a clever move and one which Hitler may
not have expected.

The majority of the Austrian people are
patently torn between the respective calls
of monarchism, communism and national
socialism. A vague appeal to the Austrians
merely to revolt, without giving them any
policy to grasp, was not likely to produce
practical results. There are numerous
strong and fervent Nazis who have a definite
policy—the product of long indoctrination
and the spoils of high or minor office under
the new dispensation—which they combine
with cut-and-dried economic and political
arguments. Among the town and country
workers likewise are many Communists who
also have a clear case which they under-
stand, and which they find easy to preach.
And since the peasantry—as Archduke Otto
made it clear when he visited Victoria two
years ago—is traditionally monarchistic, the
cause of the Legitimists has "grass-roots"
support, especially in the Tyrol. The army
generally supports this element. The officer
class wants to see Austria governed by a
Parliament under a limited monarchy—a
species of Archduchy; for without some
focal point it contends that it would be im-
possible to govern the country.

When great dynasties fall, however, it is
far from easy to restore them. Another 48
hours in July, 1914, so it is generally believed,
and the Emperor Francis Joseph would have
ordered the modification of the terms pre-
sented to Serbia—the diplomatic squeeze
play which produced that war. The signifi-
cance of the Hapsburgs nevertheless is that
their entire fortunes are too closely
interwoven with the Danubian problem as a
whole to be excluded from its discussion.
And the fact that the late emperor's family
consist of uncommonly pleasant young peo-
ple of no mean intelligence may be a casual
but nevertheless an influential fact. But it
will be time for the United Nations to ob-
serve the details of Austria's future when
the war picture of Europe fits more nearly
into the design for Germany which the "Big
Three" drew last week at Tehran. As mat-
ters stand now, the promise of independence
is an instrument of important potentialities.

Librarians Are People

IN ONE OF THE LARGE EASTERN LI-
braries, 17 per cent of the professional
staff and 35 per cent of the clerical and
other employees have quit during the last
year. The vacant places are hard to fill
because, as one of the librarians puts it,
taxes and living costs are squeezing the
librarians' pay cheque until it has fallen
far below that of the day laborer.
Attention is thus drawn to the economic
condition of one of the most faithful and
pains-taking, but least articulate, groups of
public servants. Their salaries are never
munificent; but in spite of that the strong
professional attachment most of them have
for their calling seems to keep them at their
posts. They are carefully trained for their
work. Tactful and courteous, they are
equally at the call of a child looking for a
book of fairy tales and of a scholar in
quest of an obscure work of reference. They
give unstintingly of their services to the
thousands who rely for their reading on the
public libraries of their cities.

It would be a great loss if the invaluable
public institutions fail to attract and hold
men and women with the knowledge and
traditions of service which, almost without
exception, characterize those who serve us
from behind the delivery desks or in the
stack rooms. We all appreciate their work;
but we should remember that librarians are
people.

South Africa's Medical Aid for Russia
Fund is just reaching the half million
pounds mark. It's one of the highest con-
tributions per head of the population for
any war fund anywhere in the world.

Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

NEW TONE

THE TONE OF Mr. King's voice in his
recent radio address to the nation was
interesting. The Prime Minister is not a
good radio personality. He lacks verve and
color and the gift of phrase. No sentence
sticks in your memory. There is none of
Churchill's magnificent language, the fur-
man sound, the pause, the hidden chuckle,
the cough which makes a picture of the
man in your mind. There is none of Roose-
velt's character-acting, the opera-singer's
voice, the sense of calm power and supreme
confidence. Mr. King, a great actor in his
own particular field, belongs to the pre-
radio age and can never operate happily
with a microphone.

But there was in his speech the other
night—as noted by those who have made a
study of this remarkable Canadian phenom-
enon—a feeling of more confidence, a new
vigor and the attitude of a man who knows
that he is fighting for his political life. This
speech, in fact, may be considered Mr.
King's first serious effort in the election of
1944, the most important election in our
modern history. Mr. King has started to
fight.

TO THE LEFT

AS WAS PREDICTED here and elsewhere,
the fight begins with a sharp move to the
Leftwards—very, very late. Mr. King
promises large measures of social security
for the people at large, a considered ap-
peal to the city worker, and this promise
will be made good in legislation next spring.

At the same time he has made the largest
bid on the Liberal record for the support
of the farming population, and in making it
he has seriously damaged if he has not de-
stroyed certain fundamental and historical
Liberal principles, which have been badly
battered of late everywhere.

That is to say, he proposes to put a floor
under the farmer's prices, not merely for
the war period but for the postwar period.
He has guaranteed farm prices for an in-
definite period in the future. As Mr. Bracken
has advocated the same kind of thing, and
the C.C.F. has promised to be a Santa Claus
to the farm industry forever, the farmer
is in a better position today than ever be-
fore. He has won a historic victory, even
if he does not know it.

WHAT HAPPENS THEN

BUT IF THE principle of guaranteeing
relatively high farm prices becomes
economically unsound, owing to changed
world conditions in the future, it will not
permanently benefit the farmer.

Today the problem in the world is to
produce enough food. We have to produce
for the war and after the war we have to
produce for the relief of all the hungry
peoples everywhere. By guaranteeing mini-
mum prices now, the government of Canada
hopes to persuade the farmer to plow more
land, breed more stock and assure an ample
food supply for several years after the war.

Later, if the world produces a surplus
of food, and world farm prices fall, how is
the minimum farm price to be paid in Can-
ada? By the taxpayers, of course. If we
have to sell our farm produce in the world
at a price below the fixed price in Canada,
the difference will be made up by the
treasury, that is to say by you, the tax-
payer and consumer of food. You could
become very tired of this in time, if the cost
were large. You might well refuse to go
on doing it and at this point the farmer
will be in a precarious position.

No one quarrels today with the plan to
put a floor under prices. It is essential
to get food production and there will be no
problem in selling all the food at good
prices for several years after the war.

The question arising out of Mr. King's
speech is whether we have adopted a per-
manent policy of guaranteeing the farmer's
income, regardless of cost to the taxpayer,
in bad times. The answer is probably in
the affirmative. It is easy to launch such
a policy but almost impossible to remove it.

Also, it is difficult and it is illogical to
refuse the same protection to all other pro-
ducers. What of the lumberman, the miner,
the fisherman? Doesn't he deserve the
same guarantee as the farmer? And once
you make this guarantee you must be pre-
pared to limit the total production of every-
thing, because, if production at high prices
is unlimited, and the goods cannot be sold
when produced, the state will go broke pay-
ing subsidies. Thus Mr. King's plan launches
us into long and interesting possibilities for
the future.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—What two great tunnels pass under
the Alps and connect Switzerland with Ger-
many?

A—The Simplon and St. Gotthard.
Q—In heraldry, what is the meaning of
"passant"?

A—The term, usually used in describing
an animal appearing on a shield or crest,
means that the figure is represented as in
a walking position.

Q—Would you wear, play, or eat a
passepie?

A—Play it; you could dance to it, too,
as a passepie is a dance originating in
Brittany, and the name also applies to the
music written for the dance.

GEMS OF THOUGHT—CONTENTMENT

"Contentment is true richness."—Dill-
wyn.

"Contentment is a pearl of great price,
and whoever procures it at the expense of
ten thousand desires makes a wise and a
happy purchase."—Balguy.

"You traverse the world in search of
happiness, which is within the reach of
every man; a contented mind confers it all."
—Horace.

"All power and happiness are spiritual,
and proceed from goodness."—Mary Baker
Eddy.



SMOKE GETS IN DER FUEHRER'S EYES—This is
how the ash tray might have looked as three gentlemen
from Britain, Russia and U.S. got together in Iran.

A QUEBEC TANGLE

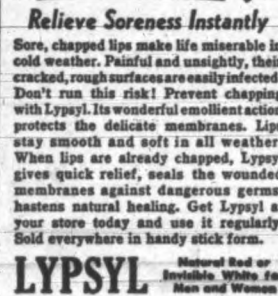
From Toronto Saturday Night
The Quebec government ap-
pears to have let itself in for a
nasty problem. It has for years
been collecting succession duties
on inheritances of Montreal
Power stock on the market value,
which until recently was in the
neighborhood of \$26.75 per share
—being required to do so by its
own legislation, Revised Statutes
of Quebec, 1941, Chapter 80. It
has now taken the ground that
this valuation is outrageously in-
flated, and is preparing to expro-
priate the company on the basis
of a considerably lower valua-
tion. What will it do about the
heirs, successors and assigns who
have been taxed by its own
authorities on the higher valua-
tion of the stock? Will it refund
to them the difference between
the tax payable on the \$26.75
valuation and that payable upon
whatever valuation it is about to
declare to be just and equitable?
The King can do no wrong, but
the Crown can certainly commit

an injustice, and to tax a man
on his inheritance at a valuation
of \$26.75 for 100 shares and then
take those same shares away
from him at the price of \$1,900
seems to be pretty definitely un-
just. It looks to us as if the
Quebec government had got itself
into a tangle.

No thinking man would be
foolish enough to predict when
the war will end, but we can
sure the blows struck in 1944
will determine the outcome.—
Under-Secretary of War Robert
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ness the resignation of their na-
tional-government-policy leader,
but abandoned the National Gov-
ernment Party name, and a num-
ber of them got up in Parliament
and indignantly denied that they
had run as anything but Conser-
vatives. National government!

The limiting factor in our air
offensive over Germany is the
number of airplanes we shall
have in combat in the next few
months. That depends on what
we do here on the home front
in the next few weeks.—Bernard
Baruch.

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Miss V. Ashdown, organizing secretary, explained the many ways in which members could serve the organization. Reference was made to the present tour of Miss M. James, primary supervisor of schools, who is visiting child training centres in the states of Washington and Oregon.

Plans are being made to show the film, "Before We Are Six," at the next meeting.

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B.C. Toy Club Praised for Work

Ninety members of the B.C. Toy Club and their friends attended the noon hour luncheon and concert held at the Y.W.C.A. Thursday, when many letters on display testified to the good work being done by the organization for the children of Great Britain.

Due to the splendid efforts of this club, formed only one year ago by Mrs. Chas. Flight, 1,582 bombed-out children will receive toys they might otherwise have had to do without this Christmas. Letters of gratitude received from overseas institutions, hospitals and orphanages indicated the great shortage of toys overseas.

Rev. Michael Coleman opened the program with a special prayer for children. He spoke on the work of similar organizations in London, and the importance of Canada's contribution, requesting especially that toys still be sent. He told of his trip up-land and through the United States, noting that many children were sending handmade Christmas cards to their little friends in Great Britain.

Several musical selections were presented, Mrs. B. C. Gillis giving a solo, accompanied by Mrs. M. Robinson, and Mrs. S. Davidson playing for group singing of Christmas carols.

Spiritual need of toys for children was the theme of a short address by Mrs. Lorne Evans. A Dickens reading was given by T. Simister.

Mrs. Meta Hodge, convenor for the affair, extended season's greetings to all present, and Miss D. Lowe thanked the Y.W.C.A. for use of clubrooms.

Weddings

REYNOLDS-SANDVIK

A honeymoon at the Empress Hotel followed the marriage of Wilma R. Sandvik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sandvik, Vancouver, and Howard S. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Reynolds, Park Drive, Albert Head. Rev. O. W. S. McCall officiated at the early evening ceremony, Nov. 27, in the vestry of St. Andrew's Wesley Church, Vancouver.

The bride was wearing a street-length white sheer wool ensemble with a corsage bouquet of gardenias and pink chrysanthemums. Miss Joyce Cass, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), was bridesmaid, and Sgt. Geoffrey Reynolds was his brother's groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will reside at 1176 Pacific Street, Vancouver.

Club Calendar

St. Luke's Parish Guild, guild room, Monday.

Farmers' and women's institutes turkey 500 card party, Temperance Hall, Keating, tonight.

Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans modern and old-time dance, Tuesday, 8.30, Macdonald's Hall, in aid of bombed-out victims.

ESQUIMALT COMMUNITY CLUB

Mrs. R. McVie has been re-elected president of the Esquimalt Community Club. Other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. F. Ross; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Aldridge; secretary, Mrs. G. Corless; treasurer, Mrs. A. Draper; sick visiting, Mrs. J. Boyle; Mrs. J. Garrett; social, R. McVie; wool, Mrs. J. Lamberty; centopath, Mrs. W. Petrie; investigating, Mrs. A. McBeath; welcome, Mrs. N. Patterson; press, Mrs. A. Gray; membership, Mrs. H. Rood; trustees, Mrs. Gilliland, Mrs. McDuff; auditors, Rev. J. Hood and S. Vincent. Annual reports were given by all committees, and Mrs. N. Patterson reported that \$40 had been realized at the Christmas tea.

Women of the Moose, Chapter No. 25, will meet Monday at 7.30, executive officers to be present at 7. Christmas party will follow, with Mrs. P. Roy and Mrs. J. Drysdale in charge. There will be nomination and election of a junior regent.

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A parcel from home brings a smile to the face of LAW. Nora Plaxton, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Plaxton, Holland Avenue, Saanich, as she signs for it in the post office at Bomber Group Headquarters somewhere in England. She is a motor transport driver. The postal clerk is AW1, Myra Fairweather, Saskatoon, Sask.

Personal Notes

Surg.-Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Galpin, formerly of Vancouver, have arrived in Victoria, where he has been posted to naval duty.

Miss Dorothy Mickleborough, western supervisor of the Victorian Order of Nurses, will visit Victoria, Dec. 13 to 17, in the course of a tour of inspection.

Mr. Ernest Pedneault, who has been in Vancouver to attend the funeral of his mother, has returned to his home on Millstream Road, Langford.

Out-of-town guests at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday were John Cowan, Tom Cowden, and Jim Robertson, all of Vancouver; Robert Cheyne, Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartly Morden of "Rockvale," Shawnigan Lake, have returned to Victoria to take up residence at their home, 327 Belleville Street, for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Drew left Maple Bay Thursday for Victoria, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wates of Oak Bay have taken up residence at the Drew home at Maple Bay.

Mrs. Alex Turner, Mrs. C. Kenyon and Mrs. W. J. Carter were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the latter's home, in honor of Miss Lily Mason, a December bride-elect. The guests included Mesdames J. Mason, Stan-yan, W. Cooper, H. Thornber, A. Dyer, J. Turner, H. Kenyon, Gornall, Burnell, G. Hines, R. Graves, R. Hines, T. Spencer, J. Gelling, and the Misses K. Turner, O. Turner and E. Turner, and Master Gordon Kenyon of Port Alberni.

Clubwomen's News

St. John's Saviour W.A. annual meeting, Tuesday, 2.30.

A rummage sale was held by Langford Women's Institute, with proceeds in aid of Othea Scott Fund. General conveners were Mrs. V. Franklin and Miss Savory; stallholders, Mrs. C. Rezac, Mrs. G. Thompson, Mrs. T. Millward, and Mrs. G. Lamb; contests under Mrs. Pearson; tea in charge of Mrs. E. Jeffery and Mrs. H. A. Hincks.

"Busy Bee" Circle of Centennial United Church election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. J. Corry, president; Mrs. A. McCormick, vice-president; Mrs. N. E. Dent, secretary; and Mrs. F. Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. M. MacIvor, convenor of refreshment committee; Mrs. R. A. MacLennan, convenor of sick committee. Ninety dollars was raised for church work by the circle.

W.A. to Prince Edward Branch elected Mrs. M. Deane-Freeman president, with Mrs. A. G. Mackie, vice-president; Mrs. George Speed, secretary-treasurer; Mesdames M. Pimlott, G. Carlow, Maughan, H. Pike, executive members. Mrs. C. Carlson will represent the W.A. on the nutrition board. A children's Christmas party will be held Dec. 20. War work conveners, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. M. Pimlott reported 231 garments sent for overseas bundles. Fifty-three boxes and 99 remembrances have been sent to men in service.

Officers elected to Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute are: President, Mrs. K. Cains; vice-president, Mrs. A. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. De Roche; directors, Mrs. F. Gray and Miss E. Anderson. Sum of \$3.35 received from library books collection of Mrs. R. Baker will purchase War Savings certificates. The institute will take charge of a little Japanese boy in the Solarium, in place of the previous boy who has been discharged. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. K. Cains, entertainment committee being Mrs. W. Cains and Mrs. J. Forrest.

Mrs. A. Maughan has returned to her home in Colwood after visiting in Prince Rupert.

Ldg. Wren Dorothy J. Davis, on furlough from Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. Parkinson, Dewdney Avenue. On her return, she will be in Vancouver for a few days before leaving for the east coast.

Miss Jean Farris, C.W.A.C., Victoria, will attend the Wallace Smith wedding in Vancouver, Dec. 18, and with Wren Betsy Farris, W.R.C.N.S., Halifax, will be the guest of Mr. G. E. Housser.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pelly, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard B. Pelly and Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Borge-dale of Seattle will arrive in Victoria Saturday, where the men will take part in a squash tournament with a group of R.A.F. players.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Douglas, Roseberry Avenue, have as their guest, Miss Barbara Deane-Freeman, R.N., who has graduated from Vancouver General Hospital and is visiting her cousins before returning to her home in Calgary. She is a niece of Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, Langford.

Mrs. W. L. Hardie, Gonzales, was hostess at a pre-Christmas party to friends of her younger daughter, Jane. The little guests, who came in fancy dress, included Roger and Patrick Barclay, Barbara Wallace, John Gilliland, Faith and Richard D'Arcy, Donald Heywood, Wendy Love, Sheila Clark, Susan Lewis and Sheila Hardie.

Y.P.S. Activities

First Baptist—Mrs. W. P. Freeman spoke to the last meeting on "Faith." Miss Pearl Laycock thanked the speaker.

Belmont United—Missions projects of the church were discussed, with Charley Doig conducting the meeting. Sunday evening.

More Wooden Toys for Metal

Metropolitan Evening Auxiliary devotional service at the last meeting was led by Mrs. Rae Baker. Miss J. Duncan sang "Silent Night." Miss A. Dennstedt spoke on "The Strategy of the World Mission of the Church." Mrs. W. H. Muncy conducted election of officers, resulting as follows: President, Miss Gladys Beal; first vice-president, Mrs. W. D. Murgatroyd; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Baker; recording secretary, Miss M. Cliff; treasurer, Miss A. Dennstedt; systematic givings, Mrs. I. Mayhew; supplies, Mrs. A. Dowell; hostess, Miss M. Wright; watch tower and temperance, Miss M. McGibbon; missionary monthly, Miss M. Dennstedt; press, Miss M. Lewis; community friendship, Miss M. Snyder.

W.B.A. Queen Alexandra Review will hold a Christmas tree and party for the juniors and members' children, at 2.30, Dec. 20. Names should be sent in to Mrs. R. L. Ritchie, E9947. Donations were made to the following: Red Cross \$40, Prisoners of War \$30, Merchant Marine \$50, Children's Aid \$25, Solarium \$25, Salvation Army \$25, Queen's Fund \$25, Medical Aid to China \$15, Russian relief \$15. Results of election were: President, Mrs.

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Red Cross Notes

Columbia Unit—A Christmas sale and tea realized \$93.50 for the Red Cross. Lady Lake opened the affair. Visitors included Mrs. J. N. M. Hodgins, Mrs. J. L. Grimison, Col. R. S. Worsley, Canon H. V. Hitchcock. Gifts from the Strawberry Vale school rendered several carols. Doreen Cummins, Julianne Friend and Babs Watkins gave recitations. Quaker singers were Mary Burgess, Kay Giles, Mildred Jackson, Eva Wallachuk. The children were trained by Cwac Majorie Foster, Mrs. T. Rayer being the accompanist.

St. Andrew's bazaar topped all records of recent years with net proceeds of \$1,597.39. The event was convened by the Catholic Women's League.

Home-making Is Betty's Hobby

She's a charming hostess and is always making the cutest arrangements of things in the home. A year's subscription to "Woman's Home Companion" Magazine would make an ideal Christmas gift for her. It's full of wonderful ideas for home making and good reading, too. Special gift rate, \$1.50, at all newsstands, drug and confectionery stores. Lovick's News Agency.

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The following drugists of Victoria and district are A.I.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's Advertisements in this paper:
Aranson's Drug Store, G 2416
Darling's Drug Store, B 1212
Fernwood Pharmacy, G 5722
George Pharmacy, E 7702
Hillside Pharmacy, G 1532
Julian Pharmacy, E 3011
Modern Pharmacy, G 1531
Merryfield & Duck, G 3532
J. A. Peasey, E 3411
Terry's (1939) Ltd., E 7187
Williams' Pharmacy, G 3511

Donald Duck wooden toy catches attention of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neale, 3621 Quadra Street, when they visit toyland in a Victoria store. Note line-up of camouflaged tanks also built entirely of wood to replace metal toys of former years.



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A variety of fascinating necklets, pins, bracelets and earring in styles and shapes she prefers.

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Intricate patterns and styles to delight the ladies on your list... in colors that complement her costume. Metal or plastic necklets, pins, earrings and bracelets.

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Fine Leather Zipper Closing Slippers

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Your Best Man may be Dad, your Husband or your Beau but whichever it is he'll appreciate your thoughtfulness of his personal comfort when he wears these Slippers. Romeo-type, with zipper fronts. Sizes 6 to 11, in brown.

—Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY



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Sizes 1 to 7 Years

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For the small man of the house... a new, well-tailored Suit. Wool flannel shorts and button-on broadcloth blouse in contrasting colors... made to stand the wear and tear that small man will give them.

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Adorable Gowns of crepe celeste in floral prints. Puff sleeves with lace trim in white, peach and blue backgrounds. Sizes 2 to 14 years.

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Crepe Gowns

Celestine crepe in solid colors with contrasting piping. Peach, pink and blue, in sizes 2 to 14.

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—Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



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Fine broadcloth regulation officers' shirts in khaki. He'll be pleased to receive a gift with such careful tailoring, quality and service. **2 00**

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A favorite with men... good quality webbing suspenders. Dozens of colors and patterns to choose from... each set is attractively boxed. **1 00**

Men's Broadcloth Pyjamas

180 suits only in fine broadcloth. An excellent selection in plain or striped colors, with lapel collar. Small, medium, large and over sizes are included in this group. **1 95**



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Wool Scarfs

There's protection from chilling winds and chafing collars in these Scotch Wool Scarfs. Dozens of colors in checks and tartan patterns. Finished with fringe ends. **1 85**

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Reefers style in fine rayon weave. Thickly fringed ends... a favorite with immaculate men. **1 25**

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A gift that rates high with the sports-minded boys... smooth sharkskin, warmly lined with flannelette. Zipper style in sky, tan, air force, brown and wine. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Boys' Golf Hose

Warm, long-wearing ribbed wool Golf Hose. Fancy turned-down cuffs. Colors in blue, brown and grey, in sizes 8½ to 10½.

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Comfortable, coat-style Pyjamas with lapel collar. Striped pattern in blue or rust. Sizes 26 to 34.

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Prints, plaids and solid colors in rayon and wool mixtures... wool lined. Colors and patterns galore to suit the most discriminating man. Boxed. **1 00**



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Slip-on and dome fastener styles in soft, pliable cashmere that are lined for extra warmth. A favorite with men for their good appearance, their long-wearing qualities. Black, in sizes 6 to 14. A pair. **1 95**

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

OLD KENESAW MOUNTAIN LANDIS, the white-haired czar of baseball, gave out the other day that next season he will ask managers in the major leagues not to give out names of starting pitchers, his idea being that holding back such information will prevent gambling. We wonder if the judge is trying to kid himself? Doesn't he know that even the lowliest fan in the bleacher seats can foretell with unerring accuracy who's going to pitch on any given day a week or two after the season opens? All managers work their hurlers in rotation.

Then again any show or business man knows that instead of keeping this information secret it should be broadcast as widely as possible. It helps the gate and that's not to be overlooked, especially in these times. The Cleveland club drew 80,000 people simply by announcing that Bobby Feller would pitch. If Dazzy Vance were going to pitch for Brooklyn would Landis want the Dodgers to keep it under their hats? The St. Louis Cardinals used to advertise that Dizzy Dean would pitch.

A ball club hiding its star under a bushel is the same as trying to promote a Joe Louis-Billy Conn fight by merely advertising the preliminaries and promoter Mike Jacobs keeping the names of the principals in the main number to himself. Only recently it was once more made clear that baseball requires policing but Landis should limit his

beat to the ranks. He has no jurisdiction over the customer who certainly is entitled to know what he is paying for. And Judge Landis is going to have a tough time eliminating gambling completely. Look at the race tracks.

Ross Knipfel came back from the dead to play hockey. In the Canadian army, in which he enlisted 18 months ago, Knipfel was told to report for the customary epidemic injections before leaving for overseas service. With the shots Knipfel's heart stopped beating for two full minutes. Adrenaline was administered and Knipfel revived. It was figured that if his heart couldn't take the injections it could not stand the strain of warfare. So the big blond defenceman was discharged and is now playing with the Pittsburgh Hornets in the American League. Last season he was with the Toronto Army Daggers.

From San Diego comes this interesting information on the bowling activities of Joe Marneau. He not only bowls in six leagues but rolls in three consecutive circuits each Monday. Marneau, a milkman with a big hook, starts his three-loop grind on one alley at 5 in the afternoon, rushes to another for a league rolling at 7 and follows up with an appointment at 9 at the same establishment. Between traveling and two shirt changes he's a busy fellow. His totals for two weeks follow: 604, 562, 597 and 563, 567 and 579.

Rangers Secure Two Players

Deal With Canadiens

NEW YORK (CP)—Under a wartime lend-lease management, the New York Rangers announced Thursday night they had obtained two players from Montreal Canadiens as part of the continuing Phil Watson deal. The men are Johnny Mahaffy, 25-year-old center who received a medical discharge from the Canadian army Tuesday, and Ferhan Gauthier, 23, a right winger. A third player has been

promised by the Canadiens for later delivery.

Mahaffy played nine games for the Canadiens last season and accounted for seven points. Gauthier played for Washington Lions and the American League Buffalo Bisons last season. His foot was injured in fall training with the Montreal club and he is just now getting into shape.

The lend-lease deal gave the Canadiens the right to use Watson in home games only. Watson is the property of the Rangers. In return for permitting their services by the Ranger-owned player, the Canadiens sent Dutch Hiller and Charlie Sands, forwards, to the New York team.

With the addition of Mahaffy and Gauthier to the trade, Watson will be allowed by the Rangers to play all Montreal home and away games except those in New York. Manager Lester Patrick of the Rangers refused to allow his lend-lease center to play against the club that owns him.

Horse Racing in U.S. Does Roaring Business

NEW YORK (AP)—The nation's racing during 1943 made a record-smashing financial ride, with betting of nearly three-quarters of billion dollars. Although four states were amputated from the scene during the year, and one other was cut to just a mere shadow of its former racing self, the 15 survivors kept the mutual machines going with a grand total of \$710,779,432 in wagers, compared to the \$563,579,895 in 1942.

COMMANDOS VISIT U.S.—Arrangements have been completed to have Ottawa Commandos of the Quebec Senior Hockey League play a three-game exhibition series against the United States Coastguard Cutters—a former entry in the Eastern U.S. Amateur League—Dec. 28 to 30.

Out of Bounds in the Drink



Out of bounds means in the drink for crew members aboard baby flat-top who play football during lax moments on anti-submarine patrol in Atlantic.

Games Announced For Hoop Squads

Teams of the Victoria and District Basketball League will be busy next week, according to the schedule released today.

Games listed follow:
MONDAY NIGHT
At High School
7-Exhibition game, K.V. (Intermediate) vs. V.M.D. (Intermediate A).
8-Senior B men, Navy vs. V.M.D.
9-Senior B men, Navy vs. West Road.
At Pat Bay
8-Exhibition game, ladies, Eagles vs. R.C.A.F.
9-Senior A men, R.C.A.F. vs. Army.
At Naval Barracks
8-Senior B men, Army vs. Navy.
9-Senior B men, Army vs. Navy.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
At High School
7-Senior B men, All Blacks vs. Red Hot.
8-Senior B men, Navy vs. West Road.
9-Senior B men, Navy vs. West Road.
At Y.M.C.A.
7-Midget boys, St. Louis College vs. K.V.
8-Junior boys, St. Louis College vs. K.V.
At Pat Bay
7-Exhibition, women's game, Conestoga vs. R.C.A.F.
8-Senior A men, Army vs. R.C.A.F.

Sweepida Returns To Winner's Circle

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP)—Sweepida, crack California-bred six-year-old who slumped off more than a year ago, won his first race since November, 1942, Thursday, by fronting field in feature event at Bay Meadows.

The gelding, owned by H. C. Hill of Stockton, scored a length and a half victory in a mile race clocked in 1:38.45.

The Santa Anita derby winner of 1940 paid \$22.50, \$13.50 and \$7.50. Florizan Beau paid \$7.70 and \$4.20 and Cloak, \$5.60.

Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
Cupid (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$2.50 \$2.10
Valdina Vita (Johnson) — 3.30 2.60
Sir Valiant (Dubois) — 4.40 3.70
Time, 1:17.4. Also ran: Candy Hero, Late Man, Denalita, Kimberly Gold, Loma Mar, Little Prince, Olin Time, Loma Silver Doctor, Our Imp.

Second race—One mile:
Go Getter (Dubois) \$7.40 \$4.20 \$2.20
Picket Line (Shahamir) — 4.40 3.70
Time, 1:42.4. Also ran: Training Camp, Cooperstown, Duke Baxon, Mission Step.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Star Pass (Hartson) \$2.70 \$2.20 \$2.10
Shuffle Toe (Dubois) — 3.30 2.60
Crysalin (Dottier) — 4.40 3.70
Time, 1:15.3. Also ran: Abraham, Ever.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Beapone (Zehr) \$3.50 \$2.10 \$1.70
By Speed (Chapnick) — 4.40 3.70
Atlantic City (Zehr) \$14.50 \$7.00 \$6.00
Dusky Package (Dossion) — 9.10 6.80
On the Run (Peterson) — 7.20 5.20
Time, 1:17.3. Also ran: Bonera, M. Frisco Lady, Alpine Memory, Pass By.

Sixth race—One mile:
Sweepida (Chapnick) \$22.50 \$13.50 \$7.50
Florizan Beau (Zehr) — 7.70 5.20
Cloak (Lasswell) — 5.60
Time, 1:37.4. Also ran: Ullman, Crimstone, Tide, Paulus Lulu, Gold Armor, Concho, Gallant Duke.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth:
Dick Naishpur (Lasswell) \$5.90 \$4.50 \$2.40
Broad Street (Dubois) — 4.00 3.20
Patin (Longden) — 3.10
Time, 1:52.4. Also ran: Milk Bar, Gold Gift, Perseus, Carbine Mah, Duke of War, Tuxedo Eddy, Barbie Lass, Jet Choc.

They'll Do It Every Time

SHE DIDN'T SEE ANOTHER DOG FOR MILES, SO SHE LET PRETZEL OFF THE HOOK FOR A ROMP.

WELL, PRETZEL THERE'S NOT A DOG IN SIGHT THIS MORNING, SO WE'LL JUST TAKE YOU OFF THE LEASH AND LET YOU HAVE A REAL NICE WALK.

BUT AS SOON AS SHE DID WOOF WOOF! ALL THE PURRS IN TOWN CAME FROM NOWHERE AND THE CHASE BEGINS.



A.A.U. President Hopeful

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
TORONTO (CP)—Fit. Lt. Syd Halter, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, indignantly denies this column's comment that the union died in 1937 when the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association withdrew its support in a dispute over definition of an amateur.

Syd states the A.A.U. was active until the war and lapsed into a "state of suspension" only because the great majority of its affiliated athletes have enlisted. "We'll be back after the war as active as ever," says Halter, a Winnipeg barrister in civilian life.

The amateur union's great problem at the moment is to find a secretary to succeed John Leslie, whose death occurred last week in Edmonton. "Even though our major activities were suspended, John continued to carry on considerable correspondence right to the end," said Halter. "He was one of the most valuable sports executives in Canada with his great capacity for understanding and his wide knowledge of sports. We shall find it difficult to replace John Leslie."

SCORING RECORD

Joe Sadler's seven goals here last Saturday as St. Michael's beat Toronto Young Rangers 12 to 1 in the Junior O.H.A. may have been a modern scoring record for class A hockey. Last year Church Russell of Winnipeg Rangers scored six goals as the club won the Manitoba Junior title by beating St. Boniface 12 to 6. Sadler's spurge was not an all-time record, however. Frank McGee scored 16 goals for Ottawa Silver Seven in a Stanley Cup game in 1905, Joe Malone fired 10 for Quebec Bulldogs in 1913 and Dick Irvin, now coach of Montreal Canadiens, scored nine for Winnipeg Monarchs in an Allan Cup game against Toronto Rowing Association in 1914.

ROUND AND ABOUT

There's a rumor Red Dutton will be offered the National Hockey League's permanent presidency but that he will refuse. Charlie Sands, handed a terrific insult when given his outright release by New York Rangers, who could use almost any kind of hockey help, may take a job coaching in Los Angeles. Glen Harmon, Canadiens defenceman, has invented a knockdown card table for use on railway coaches. Now that teams travel in day coaches they have to supply their own table tops and Harmon's four-piece model can be carried in a travelling bag.

PASTOR CANCELS FIGHT

NEW YORK (AP)—Bob Pastor, leading heavyweight contender now in the United States army, has called off his scheduled fight with Gunnar Barlund, manager Jimmy Johnston said Thursday.

Johnston said Pastor, now a boxing instructor at Fort Logan, did not feel that he was in proper fighting condition for the title with the Finn heavyweight, announced for Dec. 17 at Denver, Colo.

'Fighting Boxers' Are Honored With Edward Neil Trophy

NEW YORK (AP)—The 4,019 boxers who have traded in their ring trunks for uniforms in the United States armed forces Wednesday were awarded the 1943 Edward J. Neil memorial plaque, given annually by the Boxing Writers Association of New York, for outstanding service to the sport.

The trophy, established in memory of the Associated Press sports writer and war correspondent who was killed during the war in Spain in 1938, will be awarded in the name of the "fighting boxers" at the association's annual dinner, Jan. 19, and will be hung in their name in the lobby of Madison Square Garden. This annual Neil trophy will be accepted by a committee of boxers representing every branch of the armed forces and is being awarded in the name of all boxers, past or present, living or dead, who served or are serving the United States.

Available records show 18 boxers have been killed in action; seven others have met accidental death since entering military service; nine are missing in action and some 40 have been wounded. About 500 are carrying on boxing and morale programs in camps in the United States at bases here and overseas and aboard the navy's warships.

In making the award to the group of 4,019—and any more who may enter the service during the war—the boxing writers departed for the first time from the custom of giving the bronze plaque to an individual. Jack Dempsey won the first one, followed by Billy Conn, Henry Armstrong, Joe Louis, and last year, Barney Ross. Four of these five now are wearing United States uniforms.

Saskatoon Navy Win Over Moose Jaw

SASKATOON (CP)—Saskatoon H.M.C.S. Unicorn chalked up their second victory in the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League Thursday night when they defeated Moose Jaw Vics 8 to 6 before 2,100 fans.

The sailors were down 3 to 2 at the end of the first period when the Vics took advantage of two Navy penalties for two counters. The war went ahead 6 to 5 in the middle frame but the Vics deadlocked the count 6 to 6 in the third before Saskatoon came through with two more goals.

Tony Leswick, with three, Freddy Weaver, with two, Pat Lundy, Gord Hodge and Gerry Couture were the Navy marksmen. With the exception of Couture, who is a civilian, the other scorers are ordinary seamen.

Archie Fraser, with a pair, Harvey Fraser, Vic Myles, Cliff Cannon and Reg Bentley scored for the Mill City squad.

Amos Stagg Voted Grid Coach of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, 81-year-old coach of the College of the Pacific football team, today was named coach of the year in the New York World-Telegram's annual poll. The veteran mentor who just concluded his 53rd year in the game, had 55 votes to 20 for Frank Leahy of Notre Dame, the runner-up.

Rival coaches enthusiastically supported Stagg, a member of Walter Camp's first All-American in 1890 and Varsity boss at Chicago for 42 years.

The 1942 winner was Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech.

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C.P.A.L. Upset Touted Army Hockey Outfit

Leswick Star; Hockey Standings

Tonight at the Willows Arena Navy and Victoria Machinery Dept will clash in a Pacific Coast Hockey Association game at 8.30, marking the opening of a busy seven days for clubs on the coast circuit. Tomorrow evening the Navy will clash with the Army at Nanaimo with the teams returning here for a repeat performance Monday night.

Last night in New Westminster the Canadian Pacific Airlines sprang the upset of the season by beating the highly-touted Army 5 to 2. It marked the second win of the season for C.P.A.L.

Playing coach Frank Dotten of New Westminster Lodestars apparently fashioned one of those forward lines that click when he put himself in the centre spot between wingers Pete Leswick and Bus Brayshaw.

The line fired four of the team's five goals as Lodestars trounced the Army. The win lifted New Westminster out of the cellar into fifth place ahead of Vancouver St. Regis.

Leswick, the reinstated veteran professional, scored four goals for Lodestars. Brayshaw slammed in one goal and was credited with three assists and Dotten assisted in one counter as the reshuffled New Westminster outfit staged a fine show for the hometown crowd of about 1,000 fans.

The other Lodestar marker was notched by Johnny Ursaki, the former Lethbridge and Regina forward.

MELNYK SCORES PAIR

Both army goals came off the stick of Pinky Melnyk, one on a solo effort and the other after taking a pass from Dave MacKay. There was no scoring in the first period and possibly the fans thought there would be a repetition of games in which the civilian teams have outplayed the strong service outfits for one or two periods, only to be snowed under in the final 20 minutes.

However, the Lodestars changed the script and took a 4 to 1 lead in the second period, with the soldier score being sandwiched between the New Westminster quartette. In the third stanza, Lodestars matched the single goal by Commanders. Commanders, with five wins and three losses remained in third place, half a game behind R.C.A.F. and a full game back of the leading Victoria Navy.

LINE-UPS

New Westminster — Young; Smith, Downey; Dotten; Leswick, Brayshaw. Subs: Wilson, Ursaki, Schuman, Trosvick, Salmond. Nanaimo — Regnier; Metz, Mac Kay; Lumde; Melnyk, Kennedy. Subs: Sawchuk, Reardon, McIndoe, Dufault, Marzo. Officials — Kline and Cranston.

SUMMARY

First period — Scoring, none; penalties, none. Second period — 1, New Westminster, Leswick (Brayshaw), 20; 2, New Westminster, Brayshaw (Dotten), 37; 3, Nanaimo, Melnyk (MacKay), 6.04; 4, New

Jockey Killed When Three Horses Fall

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—Apprentice jockey Joseph W. Pannell was killed in a three-horse spill in the eighth race at Charleston race track Thursday. Crushed under a pile-up on the clubhouse turn, Pannell was pronounced dead from a broken neck on arrival at the Charleston Hospital.

Two other jockeys, Ken Robertson and Vincent Braciale, suffered slight injuries. Pannell was to have been the principal witness in a hearing today before the Maryland Racing Commission on a charge against jockey Matt Quinn of having offered a \$150 bribe to Pannell to pull a mount in the recent Marlboro meeting.

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Ray Blades, veteran of the St. Louis Cardinals' farm system, and manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers' New Orleans Farm Club in 1942, signed a contract Thursday to pilot the St. Paul American Association baseball club in 1944. President Walter Seeger announced.

Westminster, Ursaki (Salmond), 14.30; 5, New Westminster, Leswick (Brayshaw), 16.50. Penalties: McIndoe.

Third period — 6, New Westminster, Leswick (Brayshaw), 2.47; 7, Nanaimo, Melnyk, 12.35. Penalties: McIndoe, Dufault.

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Small Margin Gives McGavin Eighth Term

By a margin of 326 votes over his closest opponent, Mayor Andrew McGavin was returned to office for his eighth term in one of the heaviest civic polls of recent years Thursday. The mayor secured approximately 40 per cent of the total vote distributed among three mayoralty candidates as he pitted Percy E. George, who retired from the aldermanic lists for the senior campaign.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, who quit the school board to make the contest a three-cornered fight, was well back in third place.

All five aldermen standing for re-election were returned, with Ald. Fred A. Willis heading the poll.

School trustee Mrs. A. S. Christie won the one-year council by-election seat, vacant through the George resignation, and becomes the first woman alderman in the city's history.

In the school board division three new aspirants made the grade, two of them women. With F. G. Mulliner and William Bayliss standing first and second in the trustees' poll, Miss Isla Tuck and Wilfrid Ord replaced Trustees Harry E. Douglas and Cecil M. Parrott, while Mrs. Lily B. Parsons defeated A. W. Trevett for the one-year by-election term.

The electors protested chlorination of the city's water by a vote of almost three to one against. Return to the elective form of choosing a police commission was endorsed by better than four to one.

THANKS ELECTORS

Mayor McGavin made the following statement following his election:

"In thanking the citizens for the renewed expression of their confidence in myself and my work, I may also say I take a good deal of pride in the record you have given me."

"This is the eighth consecutive year I have been chosen for mayor and the fifth occasion I have been selected for the office in preference to other candidates."

"My previous contests have been marked by an absence of personalities, but on this occasion one of my opponents used his personal dislike of myself as the chief plank in his platform. This method of conducting a campaign did not appeal to the voters."

"I will work for the policies I have placed before the people and hope my future efforts will meet with approval of the citizens and assist in the advancement, welfare and progress of the whole community."

"It is no easy task that is ahead of those in public office, and all elected representatives of the people must unite in planning for a better world."

GEORGE STATEMENT

Mr. George said: "I am naturally disappointed, not personally, but for those who evidenced dissatisfaction with conditions as they have been for the past two years. The big majority in favor of the policies enunciated by myself, and those along similar lines by Dr. Hall, shows the desire for a change."

"I accept this as a definite indication that my policy was in the best interests of the city. The figures are gratifying."

"I am indeed pleased to note the electors have evidenced their strong dissatisfaction with the chairmanship of the police commission and trust that the police commission plebiscite will indicate to His Worship the Mayor the desire on the part of the public for improvement in that connection."

"Deeply appreciative of the very fine support I received, particularly in view of it being a three-cornered contest, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who supported me and to those who contributed in any way to building up the fine total. I would also like to pay tribute to M. F. Hunter and his staff of helpers for the fine work they carried out under difficult conditions."

Dr. Hall said: "I'd like to thank all those who in any way supported me, and congratulate His Worship and other successful candidates. I suggest, one and all, we get behind those elected and support moves for the good of Victoria."

MAYOR A. MCGAVIN

Results shown by first count at 1.30 today follow:

FOR MAYOR

Mayor Andrew McGavin... 2,743
Percy E. George... 2,417
Dr. G. A. B. Hall... 1,476

FOR ALDERMAN, TWO-YEAR TERM

(First Five Elected)

Alderman F. A. Willis... 3,324
Alderman Edward Williams... 3,185
Alderman R. J. Gadsden... 3,135
Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins... 2,348
Alderman W. H. Davies... 2,467

Alice E. McGregor... 2,374
Charles C. Chivers... 2,127
Hattie Isabel Ross... 1,890
Hugh A. Allison... 1,640
Fred J. Bevis... 1,381

Thomas A. Cresswell... 1,254
William B. Caird... 1,248
Walter Inward... 574

FOR ALDERMAN, ONE-YEAR TERM

(First One Elected)

Margaret Duncan Christie... 2,787
Earl C. Pollock... 1,746
Edwin C. Fox... 1,081

SCHOOL BOARD, TWO-YEAR TERM

(First Four Elected)

F. G. Mulliner... 3,534
William A. Bayliss... 2,986
Isla Tuck... 2,971
Wilfrid Ord... 2,835

Cecil M. Parrott... 2,241
Harry E. Douglas... 2,123
Thomas B. Bath... 1,625
John J. Corrin... 1,502

SCHOOL BOARD, ONE-YEAR TERM

(First One Elected)

Lily B. Parsons... 2,941
Arnold W. Trevett... 2,386

POLICE COMMISSION (Favor of Electing)

Yes... 4,896
No... 1,067

CHLORINATION

Yes... 1,692
No... 4,269

Total votes cast... 6,732
Total rejected ballots... 4,725

Aid for Seamen Held By Enemy

OTTAWA (CP) — Regardless of nationality, merchant seamen who were aboard ships of Canadian registry when they fell into enemy hands become a charge on Canada when they are repatriated, under an order-in-council just published.

"Negotiations are at present under way with certain countries with which Canada is at war for an early exchange of sick and wounded prisoners of war, including merchant seamen, personnel of ships of Canadian registry, who have been detained by the enemy while serving in Canadian ships," says the order.

It puts into effect the principle recognized in the negotiations—merchant seamen who are prisoners of war are regarded for the purposes of treatment and repatriation as taking the nationality of the ship on which they served at the time of capture.

Under the order, repatriated seamen will be permitted entry into Canada regardless of their nationality until the end of the war and six months thereafter. They are entitled to free medical, surgical and other required treatment, and have certain pension rights.

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What to Do About Christmas



Old Materials Make New Gifts.

Are you finding some of those Christmas gifts on your list either off the market this year or already sold out?

Home-made Christmas presents are the answer to your problems. Even if you can't shop much this year you can still plan and work.

First trick is to take stock of what you already have at home. For instance there's that exquisite little pitcher that doesn't really go with anything; that fine old embroidered shawl folded away; that box of face powder bought at a sale last summer. Things you like most yourself will be appreciated, too, as gifts.

Family rag bags are a fertile source when you start to fashion your own gifts. Rip unwearable garments, wash and press the pieces carefully. With them you can make pot holders, over mitts, aprons, shoe bags, laundry bags, table mats.

Pot holders should be generous in size and of many thicknesses. Quilt them on the sewing machine, bind edges with contrasting strips and put half a

dozen in a set. You can also quilt together a larger expanse of material and cut oven mitts from it, using a pattern drawn around your own hand.

Pin cushions are back in favor with scarcity of needles and pins. They can be stuffed with bits of useless rags and covered to the receiver's taste.

You don't need a pattern to make a rag doll—just follow the dictates of your imagination. Doll beds can be fashioned from 11-quart fruit baskets with the handle cut off and lining from an old silk slip. Outer ruffles hanging like a baby's bassinet can come from the remains of marquisette bedroom or bathroom curtains.

Does father like to find his slippers beneath his big chair when he comes home? If so, find a piece of material that matches the chair, stitch it into a shoe bag, pin it to the chair and it's a pocket for his slippers. When he comes in he can drop his shoes into the pocket in place of the slippers... and he's set for the evening.

Canadians Learn of Italian Customs,

Lordly Males, Burden-Carrying Girls

By CAP ROY THORSEN WITH THE CANADIANS SOMEWHERE IN ITALY—Our tour of this old Mediterranean world is a chapter in our young lives that we will long remember—altogether apart from the war angle. It is an experience we are getting first-hand—no book or writing could picture it as thoroughly.

We have found it a curious and interesting part of the world, indeed. Every day we went in North Africa and Sicily we saw things which excited our interest, and now Italy is no exception. We are deep in the heart of the latter at this writing.

For some time we have felt sort of locked away from the rest of the world. There is news only of the things doing in the battle-front sphere, and we are totally ignorant of things that are going on "outside." It is times like these when we get a burning desire to get hold of a daily newspaper to keep us informed on world events; yes, we would even like to know what Alley Oop's latest adventures are.

TOWNS OUT-OF-BOUNDS

Being shut away like this, it is only natural that chat topics after the platoon evening meals should dwell chiefly on the things we see around us—the habits and general ways of life of the peasant peoples. In Italy and Sicily, all towns are out-of-bounds, with a result we come in contact for the most part with the peasant... The sights we see are amusing at times; some are sad; some are strange and some disagreeably bad.

As in Sicily the peasants of Southern Italy are primitive—but they are a hard-working people, making primitive tools do the job... And when you get to know them you like them, in spite of the dirt on them and the ragged clothes on their backs. I do, anyway. Out in scrounging parties I have "buon giorno" and haggled with scores of families who live in the stone and mortar houses on the slopes of the count less deep valleys in the "boot and football" countries.

FLIES AND DIRT

Yes, the peasants are dirty—man, woman and child. Their homes are dirty and jam-cram full of the filthy fly. A fellow doesn't accept unwashed or uncooked food on the spot as a danger of disease—a very potential danger, our M.O.'s tell us... These people haven't seen new clothes for years and no new boots or shoes... Clothes are patched so much they are all patch. A good percentage have no boots at all, chiefly the female. The males who have boots you find the footwear in the last stages of collapse after numerous stitchings on by rope or rayhide. Seldom in the valley country do you see a good solid

pair of "escarpas" (boots). They are always asking us for a pair or clothes.

EVERYBODY WORKS BUT FATHER

Did I say the people of Italy and Sicily were a hard-working people—pardon me! I meant the women and girls. Their lives are just one long stretch of work (some would say slavery). From daybreak to dark we see them hard at it—hoeing in the fields; picking the fruit, corn and vegetable; beating (with sticks) the corn from the cob; sifting the wheat and doing up the meals; milking the cow and goats; sewing and making; doing the washing; doing the heavy carrying.

And you folks back home will be asking yourselves by now: "What does poppa do?" D—little, from what we see. You might see him behind the oxen-pulled plow and doing the marketing of the farm's produce... But most of the time you'll find him with his hands in his pockets directing the work of the farm.

HARDLY MALE

Why, if you see one of these peasant families trooping down the road (lots of them on the road these days, returning to city homes with bag and baggage), here is what you see 10 times out of 10: Poppa with his boots, or foot-covering at least, riding the mule; Momma and the kids barefooted, walking with loads on their heads (quite adroit they are, too, at this type of carrying). The women are strong as oxen. When Poppa is walking, too, his load is invariably negligible. The heaviest load I've seen a male Italian carrying is the cumbersome army pack strapped to his back.

I often chuckle when I think of the time some of the boys took action against Mister Italian for his laziness (in our eyes). Seeing a Poppa traveling "light" as usual with his family, they took the load off the head of the wife and slapped it on Poppa's and told him to get going. The woman seemed shocked by these strange actions. But Poppa marched off with the load. The boys are willing to wager that as soon as he got out of sight the load changed heads again, accompanied with a speech at the indignities he'd suffered...

And the time we were covering mileage via trucks—we spied a young Italian with an Atlas build and 20-ish waltzing along in front of a cute 16-year-old girl (and blonde) who was almost bent bow-legged with her headload. The lads cursed him roundly as they passed. Not understanding, the handsome Romeo just flashed a big smile and waved a greeting. As you can see from the foregoing, the male definitely wears the pants down this way. Girls, you can thank your lucky stars you weren't born here.

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2 Women and 4 Men To Seek Election To Saanich Board

At least six candidates will seek election to Saanich School Board at municipal elections Dec. 13.

Those having announced their intention to run are:

Chairman Martin Neilson, Trustees Mrs. E. M. Bryce, M. P. Paine, Mrs. L. McAllister, Owen Cassidy and Bert Waude.

Announcements by several candidates was made Thursday night at a meeting of the Saanich Ratepayers' Association. The candidates, however, will not be sponsored by the association, F. Willmore, secretary, said today.

Mr. Neilson said Thursday night he agreed with the principle of organized labor and collective bargaining and felt salaries were not sufficient, especially in the lower brackets. He said he would vote for a cost-of-living bonus, if elected.

He said he would support ownership by the board of school buses.

Formerly a teacher, Mrs. Bryce, who has just completed a two-year term on the board, said her platform would include establishing and equipping home economic centres in the three Saanich High Schools. Mrs. Bryce has received the support of several branches of the Women's Institutes, which sponsored her in 1941.

Mr. Paine, a builder and contractor, said school affairs were even more important than those of the council. He said salaries paid some teachers were inadequate, and he favored teachers forming a union and collective bargaining.

TRIED TO REMOVE RIGHTS

Speaking of the controversy at Mount View High School, he said he felt the Department of Education tried to take away the rights of the school board. He said Mrs. Bryce and Mr. Neilson had done good work during the past year.

Mrs. McAllister, housewife and nurse by profession, said the school should teach the individual not only how to live but also how to make a living. She warned of the dangers of political controversy, and said more unity was needed in the school board.

Mr. Cassidy, shipyard ironmolder, said there was nothing too good for schoolchildren. He said he would take teachers at their own value, pay them high wages and get rid of them if they did not fill the bill.

Mr. Waude was not present at the meeting Thursday night.

Only members of the board who does not have to seek re-election is Trustee Mrs. F. Patterson. Candidates will seek three-year terms and one-year term of office.

Buy Sand, Gravel Co.

Purchase by Evans, Coleman & Evans Ltd., Victoria and Vancouver, of the Producers' Sand & Gravel Co. was learned by the Victoria Thursday night. The company was owned by H. P. Simpson, A. C. Burdick and associates.

It was also learned the Buena Vista Hotel at Cowichan Bay had been sold to H. P. Simpson and R. F. Castle of Victoria. It is understood property changes would be made and cabins added.

Who Said the War Would End Soon?

Max Hill, former chief of the Associated Press, Tokyo Bureau, has written an article for the January issue of the American Magazine which throws light on the situation in the Pacific and tells just what we are up against.

Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior of the United States Government, in his special article for American Magazine, "We're Running Out of Oil" tells how the war is burning up oil at a tremendously accelerated rate and blue prints what we must do to protect the future.

Harry L. Hopkins' article: "What Victory Will Bring Us" is considered the most important, definite and forthright statement on America's peace plans that has come out of the White House.

Read Pearl S. Buck's new short novel: "Journey for Life," a dramatic adventure and powerful love story. Frances Langford's article: "I saw Him Fighting For You" and numerous other stories, mystery stories, articles and features and printed in the January issue of the American Magazine now on sale at newsstands, book, drug and confectionery stores. Lovick's News Agency.

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Highland Woman First to Break Male Monopoly on City Council

Although she did not imply her intention of maintaining the women's prerogative, Alderman-elect Mrs. Margaret Duncan Christie, first woman ever named to Victoria's City Council, does not intend to be a silent partner.

The tall, commanding Highland Scotswoman, school trustee and grandmother, whose public activity ranges back over years of service with the I.O.E. and other organizations, plans no course as a stormy petrel. But she does not propose to take a back seat.

"I don't intend to be a nuisance and I hope to work in harmony with the mayor and other aldermen, but I realize I have a job to do, a responsibility to meet, and I'm ready for my share of work. I don't want any special privileges," she said.

She has no aspirations to higher political office in provincial or other fields, she told the Times today, following her success Thursday in the one-year council by-election contest.

"I'm no politician," Mrs. Christie declared. "But I've always wanted to be on the City Council. I don't want to go into the provincial field."

"I've got a tremendous responsibility. My friends have entrusted me with a serious duty and I've got to be worthy."

NOT ALL FUN

"It's not going to be all fun and play. I've got to justify my existence on the council," she said.

She would prefer work on the city council's hospital board, the aged peoples' home committees and in the social service field, but she's ready to take whatever she is assigned.

The morning after election day found her fresh, happy and busy with one of the many fields of public service to which she has devoted her time. This afternoon

Picture Collection Of Northland Comino

University Extension lecture on "Some Possibilities of Our Northland" by Dr. M. Y. Williams of the U.B.C. staff at the Junior High auditorium Monday evening will be illustrated with Dr. Williams' widely-discussed collection of photographic slides. Extension President Kenneth Drury said arrangements were made today with the aid of the provincial government to have the slides brought over from the mainland and shown here.

Mrs. McAllister, housewife and nurse by profession, said the school should teach the individual not only how to live but also how to make a living. She warned of the dangers of political controversy, and said more unity was needed in the school board.

Mr. Cassidy, shipyard ironmolder, said there was nothing too good for schoolchildren. He said he would take teachers at their own value, pay them high wages and get rid of them if they did not fill the bill.

Only members of the board who does not have to seek re-election is Trustee Mrs. F. Patterson. Candidates will seek three-year terms and one-year term of office.

Judgment Reserved In Damage Suit

Argument concluded today and judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Bird on William Mitchell's Supreme Court action against the Victoria Daily Times for character damages alleged through the overseas newsletter summary of his arrest for the murder of Molly Justice, of which he was later acquitted.

As to Mitchell's main objection in his evidence to the newsletter statement that "police" had been seeking him for weeks up and down the coast, Kenneth Drury, Times editor, took the stand to testify that this was used directly from the front page police court news story of June 17, two days before, carrying the announcement of the charge against Mitchell. He quoted the news story which read: "Police had sought Mitchell for several weeks both here, in Vancouver and at an up-island logging camp where he had worked." To this, Mr. Drury said, there had been no objection by Mitchell or anyone else and it was used at the end of the week in the overseas letter, shortened by eliminating the words "several" before "weeks" and cutting out the reference to "logging camp."

Mr. Drury also testified the word "fish" referring to the clues the police had been baiting their hooks for, could not be stretched to refer to Mitchell as "fish" was definitely plural, being the subject of and followed by its plural predicate "have solved the five-month-old mystery."

The pumper will be used by the auxiliary fire department attached to civilian defence. It is the third pumper of this type supplied to Victoria.

At a well-attended annual meeting of St. Mary's Men's Guild on Thursday evening, Ed Simpson was re-elected president. Other officers elected were E. Shepherd as vice-president, C. Nickerson as treasurer and C. H. Booth secretary. New executive members are Messrs. Teasdale, Waters, McKay, Ellis, Sargent and Rogers.

After the election of officers H. C. Corbett showed pictures of his trips throughout Vancouver Island and the British Columbia mainland.

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MRS. M. D. CHRISTIE

she left for Vancouver for a meeting of the advisory board appointed under the Mothers' Allowance Act.

A taxpayer in Victoria for the last 32 years, since her arrival from Aberdeen, Scotland, she is ready to devote all her time to her duties.

She looks forward to her continued activity as a school trustee, where she will be the more experienced of three women serving on a board which will have more than one feminine representative for the first time in 20 years.

Mrs. Christie thinks "it will be very nice to have other ladies on the board," and is confident of excellent service from her two fair sex companions.

"I've known Mrs. Parsons for a long time. She's an old friend from I.O.E. activity and an excellent worker. And no doubt Miss Isla Tucker's experience as a teacher will be very useful to the board," she says.

TOWN TOPICS

Tuberculous Veterans' B. such No. 18, Canadian Legion, will meet next Tuesday at 8.

R.C.A.F. recruits include: Edward Williams, 1234 Action Street; Eric Frank Jones, 2610 Cook Street.

Miss Lorna A. Houlton was today reported at the St. Joseph's Hospital as progressing slowly. She suffered a severe injury through a fall while attending last Saturday night's supper dance.

E. Vincent, provincial secretary for the British-Israel World Federation, will speak Tuesday and Wednesday next at 8, in First Baptist Church, on "Jewish State or a Jewish Homeland?" and "Will God Intervene?"

A program of Christmas music will be given by the R.C.N. Band Sunday at Royal Victoria Theatre, starting at 8.45. The concert is for servicemen and women, each of whom may take one civilian guest.

George Meyer was charged in city court today with dangerous driving on Gorge Road Dec. 1. He pleaded not guilty. Trial was set for next Monday. Meyer was driver of a car which crashed into a parked truck, fatally injuring Kenneth Holliston.

Guilty of driving in a dangerous manner Dec. 2, when an accident occurred at Gorge Road and Inlet Avenue, Arthur Jones, Midwood Road, View Royal, was fined \$30 in Saanich court Thursday. Two other drivers paid \$15 speeding fines, while a fourth was fined \$5 for having no driver's license.

Police Commission Up to Legislature

The next step in Victoria's efforts to regain the right to elect its police commissioners lies in an approach to the Legislature, F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, said today. This is necessary, he explained, to secure amendment of the present act. It will be up to the provincial members to decide if that course is advisable, he said.

There were scant indications of any change in form for 1944. The Legislature will not meet until after the standing council committees have been struck and the police commission elected, if the usual practice is followed.

At present Hollywood producers are using samples of spun nylon for the wig-worn by movie stars, and expect all these wigs will be fashioned of nylon once it is released for civilians after the war. Meanwhile the U.S. army has developed nylon blankets for the armed forces.

Youngest student ever to enter the University of Manitoba, Mr. Carter began college at 14, and was graduated as a consulting engineer with a Master of Science degree. Books which he has written include "Sea of Destiny," a political and economic history of Hudson Bay; "How to Invent," "Russia's Secret Weapon," which broke all Canadian sales records; "Stalin's Life," "Men, Machines and Microns," and "So That Man May Prosper."

Runaway Car Stopped, Child Suffers No Hurt

A child was saved from possible serious injury Thursday afternoon when Leading Seaman James Forbes-King stopped a driverless runaway car, in which the child was seated, on Douglas near Courtney.

Forbes-King told police he had found the car moving backwards from its parking spot in front of the Strathcona Hotel, apparently having slipped its brakes. The

Queues All Day Long at Hongkong

After 21 months of internment in Hongkong and a 71-day voyage home, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins and their three-year-old daughter Lois have arrived here and are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robbins, Patricia Bay, who are more than overjoyed to see, for the first time, their win some little granddaughter.

"Victoria's still the best place in the world, when you want to settle down," Mr. Robbins said after having seen most of the countries of the world.

It is 10 years ago since he sailed from Victoria for the Far East. For a time he lived in Shanghai and then went to Hongkong, where he was health officer in the Hongkong medical department. He is still attached to the British colonial office and must report to the British High Commissioner in Ottawa in three months.

He said he preferred to say little about his experiences in the Stanley camp at Hongkong. "We were threatened — they told us they would take reprisals on those left behind if we talked," he said.

In Stanley camp, Mr. Robbins was in charge of sports and he and his fellow prisoners kept as busy as they could with games every day.

He was queuing from morning till night — queues for water, food, everything," he said. "The grown-ups gave up some of their food for the children — so the youngsters came through pretty well."

Mr. Robbins lost nearly 48 pounds during his internment. On the voyage home on the Gripsholm he put back 18 pounds and looks well and tanned if somewhat thin.

"I can say too much for the Red Cross — they were wonderful, and everyone on the Gripsholm was wonderful, too," he said.

When Mr. Robbins left Hongkong on a Japanese ship he was wearing shorts and a khaki shirt. He lived in such an outfit until he received other clothing days later on the Gripsholm at a Portuguese East India port.

Greatest thrill on the homeward voyage was the call at Port Elizabeth, South Africa. There the Canadians and Americans tasted their first freedom in nearly two years. They were allowed ashore for two days and could go where they pleased.

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**Candidates Score
New Water Project**

Four Saanich Council candidates, sponsored by the Saanich Ratepayers' Association, gave election speeches Thursday night at a meeting in St. Mark's Hall.

L. H. Passmore, candidate for reeve, said the water by-law on which Elk Lake residents will vote, would do no more than put pipes along properties affected and the municipality would have to provide \$41,000 to connect this system with the existing water system.

W. V. Peddle, Ward 1 candidate, charged the first line of democracy was "the people say," but Saanich citizens had been denied the right to say by the plebiscite on ward abolition, asked for by over 1,000 signatures.

Robert Noble, Ward 2 candidate, said he would endeavor to have ratepayers discuss matters concerning expenditures such as the \$41,000 for waterworks.

George Hardy, Ward 4 candidate, questioned why the council should not be elected at large like the school board and police commission which, he said, spent 50 per cent of the Saanich taxes.

George Fatt Elected President of Kinsmen

George Fatt was elected president of the Kinsmen Club at a dinner meeting at the Empress Hotel.

Other officers to be installed the first week of January are: R. Hoard, secretary; Jack Phillips, treasurer; Jim Peters, registrar. Directors are Maurice O'Connor, Howard McKay and Cecil Fletcher. Fred Burns and Ross MacDonald are honorary members.

After the election of officers, Maj. A. D. MacFarlane gave a talk on postwar rehabilitation, especially in respect to the returning soldier. He was introduced by Pat Muschay and thanked by Barry Wood.

W. Passmore was in the chair and announced that a further 10,000 quarts of milk have been sent to Britain.

Sir James Douglas. Candidates for school trustees were heard. Christmas concert by the pupils will be given Dec. 15 at 8. Jan. 4 is the next meeting.

car gained considerable speed, he said, and was about to crash into the Cathay Apartment Hotel when he was able to stop it.

City police warned Mrs. P. Millward, Harbor Road, Sidney, about parking a car on a slope.

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Salvage Gives \$1,800 To War Relief

Directors of the Victoria branch of the B.C. Salvage Corps will send a cheque for \$1,800 to the Red Cross and \$200 to the Citizens' War Service Committee as a result of the successful rag drive held recently.

Annual report submitted by A. Pease, honorary manager, indicated that this drive was less expensive than most due to the assistance given by school teachers, students and the Rotary Club, which donated prizes.

Fifty dollars will be presented to the Red Cross organizations in Port Alberni and Qualicum in recognition of their assistance. The 30,000 pounds of rags collected have been sold by tender. Mr. Pease reported, \$1,000 having already been received. Rags will go to airports, to the B.C. Toy Club and to the making of rugs for the Seamen's Hospital.

Expressing regret at Cmdr. Hinck's illness, Mr. Pease commended him on a splendid job at the Cloverdale Depot, where he has been superintendent for the past year. H. Pott is taking over in Cmdr. Hinck's absence. Thanks were given to Mrs. Eleanor Macdonell for her close co-operation in salvage work.

Speaking of the newly-formed magazine department, Mr. Pease said 20,000 magazines were collected and distributed the first month. With the help of the I.O.D.E., the Red Cross and the Boy Scouts, a continuous campaign has been conducted. It is hoped to cover each urban area thoroughly at least once every six months, he said.

Mention was made of the medical bottles collected, hundreds of which are turned over to army medical corps and military hospitals.

Henry King, of King Bros., has been helpful in obtaining free transportation for British Bundles on ships going to the United Kingdom. During nearly three years of activity, 109,087 garments have been sent overseas, roughly valued at \$1 each.

The navy and the merchant marine have received 1,000 waistcoats from the Windbreaker section of the British Bundles, Mrs. A. Pease, convener, reported.

The board meeting, held in the Royal Trust building, was attended by Miss Sara Spencer, president; Hamilton Harmon, honorary president; A. Pease, honorary manager; Maj. J.

Mathews, secretary-treasurer, and executive, Oliver Prentice, Samuel Clack and Alfred Mather.

Manufactured Silk Spells Worms' Doom

Belief that the days of the silk-worm were numbered as a result of the strides made in the last 100 years in the production of "man-made silk," was expressed by Ralph E. Snider, in an address to the Rotary Club luncheon in Empress Hotel, Thursday.

"Coal, milk, natural gas, salt, air and water are items which make fine silken fabrics, many superior to the natural silks," he said. "The silkworm which was discovered by a Chinese Empress and protected by kings for 4,000 years, is on its way out."

"At the outbreak of war Japan was first, China second and India third in the production of raw silk. Silk manufacture from silkworms was started a number of times on the North American continent, but the reason for its failure is that it requires a great many people devoting all their time to it, with prospects of very little pay; where wages are high the silkworm industry is impossible."

"The silkworm has four stages," he said, "and in the second stage eats 50 times its own weight in mulberry leaves and sheds its skin four times in 40 days. The silkworm starts life as egg, then becomes a worm, chrysalis and finally a moth." Mr. Snider added.

"From eggs to legs in two and one half months," he remarked, as he said the process took about 70 days. "From one cocoon it is a common thing to get 1,000 yards of fibre."

Spun silk is made from silk produced when a moth broke out of its cocoon, thus cutting most of the threads, and pongee silk from the strong, but uneven-textured silk produced by the wild silkworm, he said. A. H. Pease of the B.C. Salvage Corps, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club, spoke briefly and presented James Little, president of the club, two cheques, one for \$1,500 to be turned over to the Red Cross, and one for \$200 for War Services. The cheques represented proceeds of the recent Salvage Corps rag collection.

Bob Hope Heads Popularity Poll

NEW YORK (AP)—Comedian Bob Hope was voted 1943 "champion of champions" in the Motion Picture Daily's eighth annual poll of more than 600 radio editors and columnists, as is announced here. Jack Benny was second and Bing Crosby third. Motion Picture Daily is a trade paper.

The poll also named Hope "best comedian" and his program "best comedy show." Crosby was elected "best master of ceremonies," "best male vocalist (popular)," and his vocal was named "best variety program."

Raymond Gram Swing, H. V. Kaltenborn and Fulton Lewis Jr. headed the list of commentators in that order, and Lowell Thomas, Walter Winchell and George Putnam were named the top three newscasters.

Bill Stern took first place as sports announcer, with Red Barber and Ted Husing second and third, respectively.

Harry James won top place as swing dance-band, with Guy Lombardo first for "sweet" music. John Charles Thomas headed the list of "best male vocalist (classical)" and Gladys Swarthout and Dinah Shore were named best women singers in classical and popular divisions, respectively.

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Three Brothers in Services



Left to right: Lieut. Tom H. Anstey, 25; P. Sub-Lt. David G. Anstey, 23, and Signm. Roger S. Anstey, 18, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Anstey, 1844 Gonzales Avenue, all on active service with the Canadian forces. Tom was educated at Margaret Jenkins and Victoria High Schools, graduating from U.B.C. He was home on furlough when Dave arrived from overseas duty as PO, ordnance artificer aboard Canadian destroyers. Dave recently returned to Canada for officer training at H.M.C.S. Kings at Halifax. He formerly played rugby for Victoria College. Roger, the youngest, has been serving with the R.C.C.S. in England since the beginning of the year. He too is a rugby footballer, having played on the Victoria High School team.

Searchers Abandon All Hope of Finding Young Hunter Alive

SHAWNIGAN LAKE (Special)—Having completely abandoned hope of finding Kenneth Duncan, 21-year-old Victoria hunter missing since Nov. 27, alive in the Shawnigan woods, a small search party carried on operations today in the hope that the body may be recovered.

Constable Robert Ross of the B.C. Police, who is in charge of the investigations, said, however, searchers were really marking time in preparation for the final big search next Sunday.

Hunters and loggers from the Cowichan Valley are expected to join in the search Sunday, while possibly others from more distant points will take part in the search for the young hunter.

"It is definitely hopeless to find him alive now," one experienced bushman said. "We've found no clue. If there were anything at all, as much as a broken twig, we would follow that until we found him."

Searchers believe Duncan met with some accident very soon after he left the cabin alone.

Thursday searchers visited the old King Solomon mine shaft but were satisfied that Duncan could not have become lost there. They continued to search both banks of the Koksilah River without success.

The party today continued to research thickets in the vicinity of the cabin.

Breadner Promises More R.C.A.F. Blows

OTTAWA (CP)—The R.C.A.F. is going to "pound the enemy ceaselessly, relentlessly and with ever-increasing force until he is down on his knees happy to accept terms of unconditional surrender," Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, who soon will assume new duties as Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, R.C.A.F., overseas, said today in a farewell message to air force personnel at headquarters throughout Canada.

Air Marshal Breadner is succeeded as chief of staff by Air Vice-Marshal Robert Leckie.

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Men Today Abjectly Afraid Of Women, Says G.B.S. At 87

LONDON (CP)—George Bernard Shaw, at 87, has set out his beliefs on "the rights of women" for Louis Morgan, News Chronicle reporter.

Miss Morgan sent a list of questions to Shaw following the recent court decision that a housewife is not entitled to money she saves from house-keeping money. Here are the questions and answers:

1. Can you suggest any means of procedure by which women can get rid of their present legal, political, social and other handicaps?

G.B.S.: They are not handicapped. It is the men who are handicapped now. The question is out of date.

2. What do you consider the fundamental reason for the Englishman's patronizing attitude towards women?

G. B. S.: It does not exist. Men

are abjectly afraid of women, not without reason.

3. If you could summon a meeting of 5,000 women as Minister of Labor and National Service, what would you tell them?

G. B. S.: I would tell them what I have been telling them for the past 40 years—to press for constitutional amendment making it compulsory for every public body to be governed by men and women in equal numbers, no matter how they are elected or appointed.

4. Do you believe the housewife should have an economic status?

G. B. S.: She has it. The country is run by women. But as the man receives his wife's wages as well as his own, and therefore her trustee, he should be treated as a fraudulent trustee if he spends her wage on drink or the dogs instead of bringing it home to her. But she is equally fraudulent if she spends the household money in the same way.

Why Pasteurize Milk?

By DORIS ASHDOWN

On the front page of the Victoria Daily Times of Nov. 20 the following news item appeared: "Typhoid Death, Vernon, B.C." It says "suburban dairy was closed following outbreak." Last Friday's Times had a further news item regarding this tragic incident. Surely this incident coupled with the prevalence of undulant fever—a disease similar to tuberculosis and, like T.B., recurrent—should be sufficient to bring about compulsory pasteurization of milk in British Columbia before there are any more serious disasters from overcrowding, especially in communities where there is no proper sewage system.

According to Dominion government Department of Agriculture publications No. 580 and Dr. C. E. Dolman's article "Why Pasteurized Milk," the following diseases are attributed to unpasteurized milk: tuberculosis, undulant fever, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, dysentery, septic sore throat, diphtheria and the common cold. In his article, Dr. Dolman states: "...there is emphatically no evidence of a milk-borne disease ever having been due to properly pasteurized milk." (Dr. Dolman, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., is director, division of laboratories, provincial board of health, Vancouver.)

Regarding undulant fever, I have spent the greater part of five years suffering from this disease, many months of which were spent in bed in private nursing home and sanitarium. I know what a depressing and debilitating illness it is. It is usually contracted from infected and unpasteurized milk—it was in my case. Before contracting undulant fever I had been living in San Francisco for seven years and there we drink only pasteurized milk then I returned here and drank unpasteurized milk so there can be no doubt that I contracted the disease here. Tests taken at Jubilee Hospital prove that I have had undulant fever. Like tuberculosis, this disease generally takes months to develop and it depletes one's whole system thus predisposing one to other serious illnesses.

I have lived and worked on farms on Vancouver Island and in Alberta. I know what a struggle the farmer's life is—long hours and so much dependent on weather. On the other hand, it is fair when the medical profession, whose life study and work it is to guard and improve health, favor pasteurization of milk, that the health of scores of children and adults should be impaired for life and some die—a 14-year-old girl died following undulant fever at Jubilee Hospital this summer—because of a few independent milk farmers who are opposed to pasteurization of milk, especially in view of the fact that in Ontario prior to 1940 there was opposition to pasteurization of milk as there is here then legislation forced it and with what result? The farmers are better off financially and otherwise because it has stabilized the milk industry.

In Ontario when opposition to pasteurization of milk was at its peak Premier Hepburn was taken to the Crippled Children's Hospital, Toronto—here we can see the same tragic sights at Soharim—to see the poor little children whose bones are deformed from bovine tuberculosis. Children in high schools are taught the value of pasteurized milk. Do their parents heed them when they suggest its use in the home?

No intelligent persons goes to a doctor and fails to take his advice, yet these same people unthinkingly and unknowingly drink unpasteurized milk and thus expose themselves to the foregoing milk-borne diseases including the common cold?

Surely at this time when doctors and nurses are overworked and hospitals crowded we owe it to the community to do all in our power to "keep fit."

Last but not least, pasteurized milk is the same price in Victoria as unpasteurized milk.

Church Bans Socialism In Defined Sense

The Roman Catholic Church Bishops' Committee for Social Action today issued the following complete statement by the Most Rev. J. C. McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto:

"It is very easy to state the attitude of the Catholic Church towards Socialism—when we know what kind of socialism is meant. The word Socialism is used to connote everything from Lenin's Communism down to the Canadian National Railways. Even Hitler adopted the name Socialism, with the adjective National, for his system."

"Writers who accept the designation of Socialist for themselves have learned to avoid giving definitions of Socialism. Recent books in Canada which are all in favor of 'socialization,' use Socialism as a magic word of promise but they do not attempt to tell us what it means."

"The opponents of 'socialization' are no more precise. They hurl the word Socialism against any proposal to restrict the existing powers of profit-seeking corporations."

STRICT SENSE OF WORD

"The church, always realistic in her approach to questions, recognizes the word Socialism has different meanings and it is sometimes used for things which she condemns and sometimes for things which she sanctions. However, this does not imply that one use is as correct as another. The church when using the word Socialism herself reserves it for a doctrine or system which she has condemned."

"Socialism, in the sense in which the Catholic Church uses the term, means the denial of the right of private property, the assertion that all wealth, especially productive land and capital, belongs by right only to all the people collectively, i.e., the state or government."

PROPERTY FOR LIBERTY

"The church defends the right of private property because this right is essential to private liberty. The individual has nothing he can call his own if the state exclusively has the right to control the material things man needs for his life and happiness. Mussolini (himself a former leader of the Socialist Party) defined Socialism when he defined Totalitarianism: 'Everything for the state, everything by the state, nothing outside the state.'"

"Right is more than fact and property is more than possession. If the state denies me my right to property but promises me the use of more wealth, of more money to spend, I am not reconciled to this condition of abject dependence. If the individual has no right to anything he cannot be robbed of anything. The state can do no wrong. Such is the logic of Socialism which denies the right of private property. It is a logic against which we feel our human personality rise in protest and the church, which has been the defender of human rights throughout the ages, voices our protest and makes it her own."

An exhibition of photographs taken by George Baxter at the C.C. summer school on Gabriola Island, will be shown in Woods' North Hall, Saturday and Sunday, during the hours of 2.30 to 5, and 7.30 to 9.30.

Victoria Answers Russia's Call



Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, head of Victoria's Canadian Aid to Russia drive, looks on as Mrs. E. Makovski models this warm, fur coat now on its way to Russia today via Vancouver, headquarters of the campaign.

Reopening of the Aid to Russia drive at 2002 Oak Bay Avenue this week, found Victorians once again assembling clothing, quilts and shoes for the Russian people. Already the bitter Russian winter has descended upon the Soviet Union and its citizens have practically nothing. Nazi troops stole their possessions, burned their homes, hospitals and schools. It is for these men, women and children that Mrs. Mitchell and her Canadian Aid to Russia committee are appealing for clothing and supplies.

Nuts For Christmas After All Says Trade

There will be nuts to fill the kiddies' Christmas stockings after all—a sizeable shipment of pecans in the shell, from the state of Georgia, is expected to arrive in Victoria before Dec. 25.

Previously wholesalers had held no hope for the arrival before Christmas of any variety of nuts.

The pecan shipment, however, is certain and wholesalers also have filberts and walnuts grown in California on order, but do not expect them for the holiday season.

"The shipments of pecans will not be terrifically large, but it will be considerable and the nuts will retail at about 85 cent a pound," one wholesaler said. "After Christmas we may get nuts from Sicily and shelled almonds from Spain, but the most popular variety in Victoria are the walnuts."

First lot of Texas tangerines has arrived in the city and further shipments are expected not only from Texas but Florida and perhaps California. California oranges are short this week, but ample supplies are expected to arrive next week, and grapefruit is plentiful. Carloads of McIntosh Red, Delicious and Rome Beauty apples are arriving from

the Okanagan, and wholesalers expect to have sufficient apples for the Christmas season. A carload of bananas is on order at one wholesale house, and hopes are being held that it will arrive in time for Christmas.

Massachusetts and Oregon cranberries are now on the market, but wholesalers do not think that they are in sufficient quantities to meet the Christmas demand.

Ex-Victoria Banker, A.C. Fraser, Dies at 64

OTTAWA (CP)—Allan C. Fraser, 64, secretary-manager of the National Dairy Council of Canada, died here Thursday after an illness of six months. Born in Manitoba, he served as branch manager for the old Merchants' Bank in Edmonton, Victoria and Vancouver, later becoming superintendent of its branches in British Columbia.

Mr. Fraser then joined the London and Western Trust Company at Calgary, and subsequently was appointed secretary of the National Dairy Council, assuming his post in 1933, when he first came to Ottawa.

Besides his wife, he leaves two children, Mrs. R. V. H. Roseveare of the editorial staff of the Ottawa Journal, and one son, P.O. Alex J. Fraser, R.C.A.F., who has been reported missing after air operations overseas.

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SUNNY ORANGE SUPPER PLATE

1 package Orange Jell-O
1 cup warm water
2 oranges, sections free from membrane and diced
1 cup orange juice and water
1 cup diced celery, salted
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vinegar

Dissolve Jell-O in warm water. Add orange juice and water. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in oranges. Combine celery, salt and vinegar; fold at once into slightly thickened Jell-O. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Makes 8 molds. Serve, unmolded on lettuce, with cold sliced meat.

QUICK—AND—EASY CHOCOLATE FROSTING

Here's a way to make one package of Jell-O Chocolate Pudding really go a long way—use it to frost a whole two-layer cake.

1 package Jell-O Chocolate Pudding
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter

Place pudding in saucepan. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Place over medium heat and cook until mixture comes to a boil and is thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Add sugar and butter and mix until well-blended. Frost cake in usual way.

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ON DESERT HONEYMOON—Lieut. Rudy Vallee and former model Bette-Jane Greer of Washington, D.C., are honeymooning in the desert following their marriage in Los Angeles. They are seen here walking under an archway of swords held by his fellow officers after the ceremony. This is the second marriage of the crooning coastguardsman.

Uncle Ray

Gigantic Bronze Statue Was Set Up On Island of Rhodes

In the course of history men have made a number of statues large enough to be called by the name of "colossus," but the Colossus of Rhodes is most famous of all, with the possible exception of the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor.

In ancient times, the Colossus of Rhodes was classed as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It was the most gigantic statue known up to that time.

The Colossus was built on the island of Rhodes, beside the harbor of the chief city. The man who planned it was Chares of Lindus, and he spent years working on it.

Chares, of course, had many helpers. He needed workmen to mold the bronze pieces and to fit them together to make the statue.



The building of the statue started 2,235 years ago, and was finished in 12 years. It was made in the image of Helios, the Greek sun god. This god later carried the name of Apollo.

Sad to say, the statue stood for only 56 years before being shaken down by an earthquake. During that time its fame spread far and wide. Even after it fell to the ground it was a wonder to travelers.

The broken parts had lain there for close to 300 years, when a Roman named Pliny visited the island. Here in short form, is the account he left for us to read:

"Most worthy of being admired is the great statue of the sun which used to stand at Rhodes, and which was no less than 70 cubits high (or about 105 feet). The statue was thrown down by an earthquake.

"Few men can put their arms around the thumb of one of the hands. The fingers are larger than most statues. Where the limbs are broken apart, great caves can be seen inside. In those openings are masses of rock, which were used to make the statue steady when it was put up."

In the year 656 the Arabs invaded Rhodes and took over full control of the island. Seeing the big pieces of bronze lying near the main harbor, they decided to make some use of them. So they sold them to a junk dealer. This dealer is said to have used 900 camels in having the pieces carried away. It is believed that the bronze was melted down and turned into weapons of war.

(For history section of your scrapbook.)

Letters to the Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with tedious details.

SUGGESTS BLOODHOUNDS

Is there any good reason why the city does not keep a brace—or more—of bloodhounds to help solve murder cases that occur from time to time? Presumably if the city had some they could have been used to trace young Duncan, lost in the woods recently near Shawnigan. These dogs have been used successfully in Europe for such purposes. Therefore, why not here?

SYDNEY ASHDOWN.
1065 Deal Street, Dec. 6.

NUTRITION AND DEBUNKING

Department of Education and Board of Health will hang school wall charts showing "nutritional standards" for luncheons. Thus Children will be able to study nutritional needs and tell their parents about them (Times, Tuesday).

This is bad policy, the youngsters are already too cocksure of themselves, they get the idea that mother doesn't know how to feed them, and in the long run this sort of thing is very bad for discipline in the home.

If authorities wish to improve children's diet, let them communicate direct with parents. Don't debunk the parents in the eyes of the children.

FAY WINKLE.
Oak Bay Ave., Nov. 29.

ANSWERS MR. KERSHAW

In the Times of Dec. 7 an "explanation" was given by Mr. Thomas Kershaw re himself and the Labor-Progressive Party. His letter demands further elucidation.

Mr. Kershaw was approached by the writer on behalf of the Labor-Progressive Party early last month to speak at a branch meeting at the Coast Hardware Hall on the subject of "C.C.F. and Left-wing Labor Unity."

Inasmuch as Mr. Kershaw had emphatically declared himself in favor of C.C.F. and L.P.P. unity, he accepted the invitation and further suggested exchange of speakers.

On Monday, Nov. 29, at a group meeting of the L.P.P. at their office, Mr. Kershaw was shown the leaflet referring to himself as a C.C.F. member advertising the meeting. Mr. Kershaw did not object to the leaflet.

On the day of the meeting, Mr. Kershaw informed the writer that he would be unable to speak as promised. Upon further personal contact that same evening at his home, Mr. Kershaw explained that he "was no public speaker" and also that several of his C.C.F. friends had condemned his intended appearance on an L.P.P. platform.

DARSHAN SANGHA.
Per Educational Committee, Labor-Progressive Party, 1 and 2, 1006 Government Street, Dec. 7.

Cumberland Flier Among Canadians Winning Honors

OTTAWA (CP)—An air gunner who stuck to his turret, despite terrific cold, when enemy anti-aircraft fire smashed it and put the heating system out of action, is among 21 members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas who have received decorations.

He is PO. C. J. Usher, Vancouver, and air force headquarters have announced he was among 15 R.C.A.F. personnel receiving Distinguished Flying Crosses.

In addition, three members of the R.C.A.F. were awarded Distinguished Flying Medals, and three were confirmed as recipients of United States D.F.C.'s.

The citation accompanying Usher's award said that in addition to manning his smashed turret until a trip over Cologne was completed last July, he gave "all possible assistance" to a mid-upper gunner wounded in a later raid on Hanover, and "continued to give instructions to his captain."

A D.F.C. was won by WO. D. E. Warne of Kennedy, Sask., who has been "highly successful" in anti-shipping attacks. Another recipient was WO. G. F. C. Murray of Montreal.

Others awarded the D.F.C. are: PO. M. D. Webster, Montreal; PO. S. L. Brown, Pembroke, Ont.; PO. O. Steinberg, Montreal; PO. G. W. Heseltine, Vancouver; PO. G. L. Vogan, Millbank, Ont.; PO. L. I. Brislin, Cold Springs, Ont.; PO. J. N. Love, Regina; PO. R. A. H. Dube, Edmundston, N.B.; PO. J. H. Mason, North Vancouver, B.C.; PO. C. L. Morey, Cumberland, B.C.; WO. R. A. McLeod, Calgary; WO. C. A. Walsh, Lintlaw, Sask.; WO. G. F. C. Murray, Montreal.

The following were awarded the D.F.M.: PO. F. J. Roberts (since reported missing), Vancouver; Ptl. Sgt. H. A. Wobick, Lethbridge, Alta.; Ptl. Sgt. S. G. Matheson, Stonewall, Man.

The three airmen whose awards of United States D.F.C.'s were confirmed were Wing Cmdr. J. M. W. St. Pierre, St. Eustache, Que.; PO. A. J. Mackie, Regina, and PO. J. M. Churchill, Prince Albert, Sask.

SIDE GLANCES



"Mom's a slick one, all right! When we were talking about Christmas at the table, notice how she mentioned that fur coat she's been wearing 12 years?"

Seized Polish Girls Slave In Nazi Army Brothels

By E. B. SULLIVAN

LONDON (AP)—Hundreds of Polish teen-age girls, recruited ostensibly for forced labor in Germany, have been sent by the Nazis into German soldiers' brothels, the Interallied Information Committee said today.

"We need Polish women for our factories," the Germans said when they seized the most attractive girls in many Polish towns.

Six months later hundreds of these girls struggling back home, pregnant, having outlived their usefulness in Nazi military brothels, the committee charged in a 20-page booklet, "Women Under Axis Rule."

CALED COMMON PRACTICE

This is typical of what is happening to women in German-occupied countries, the committee declared, and it illustrates the "coldly methodical policy of German authorities."

Basing its report on official German announcements, eyewitness accounts and refugee government pipelines, the committee declared that "in some occupied countries women are treated worse than cattle."

Germans recruiting girls in Luxembourg, were frank in their intentions, the booklet set forth. Gauleiter Gustav Simon told them, "Luxemburg girls will be able to go to Germany to work six months for the Fuehrer and will be proud to return as German mothers."

DUTCH AND GREEK CASES

The authorities urged German occupation troops in the Netherlands to force their attentions on girls, with the German government promising to pay the expenses of any illegitimate children, the committee said.

In Greece, the Germans ordered the mayor of Piraeus to establish a brothel for the troops and to fill it with "girls of good standing." The committee commented that it was not known whether the order was carried out.

The booklet asserted Italians were less systematic in their exploitation of women. They took advantage of the starvation in

Yarrow Program To Be Curtailed; Need Ships Quick

Norman A. Yarrow, managing director, Yarrow's shipbuilding plant at Esquimalt, said today some curtailment "in our present shipbuilding program" has been

ordered, but "it is anticipated there will be other work of equal importance to take its place."

Mr. Yarrow said ships now building will be completed.

"The present work will proceed for many months to come," he said.

Such alteration in shipbuilding plans here Mr. Yarrow sees as a sign that the war situation is improving all the time.

"Every change on the war front

is bound to be reflected on the industrial front and any curtailment or alteration would probably indicate a favorable change in the war situation," he said.

"As the war changes, so must we be ready to change and adapt ourselves accordingly."

"There will be no slow-up of any description in the program," Mr. Yarrow said, "as the ships are urgently needed as soon as

possible. The momentum of present construction must be maintained."

He said it would be quite fatal if workmen received the impression there is no longer any hurry, or if the public shrugged its shoulders and thought the war was over.

"There is a long road ahead, and many rough corners to go around," he said.

First Aid for Santa



By Hal Cochran

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLE



By Williams

OUT OUR WAY



By Leslie Turner

WASH TUBS



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

BOOTS AND BEE BUDDIES



By Merrill Blosser

MR. AND MRS.



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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. 7. Pictured
2. 10. British military leader
3. 12. Lubricant
4. 13. Age
5. 14. Indian army
6. 15. Beverage
7. 16. Energy
8. 17. Railway
9. 18. International language
10. 19. Sicilian volcano
11. 20. Forenoon (abbr.)
12. 21. Upward
13. 22. Mother
14. 23. Ends
15. 24. Weary
16. 25. Minor (abbr.)
17. 26. Also
18. 27. Perform
19. 28. Alternating current (abbr.)
20. 29. He is British
21. 30. at Staff
22. 31. For Aviation
23. 32. Trade-mark
24. 33. Each (abbr.)
25. 34. Film
26. 35. Toward
27. 36. Metal
28. 37. Tantalum
29. 38. Tantalum (abbr.)
30. 39. State note
31. 40. Employ
32. 41. Altitude
33. 42. River (abbr.)
34. 43. Measure of area
35. 44. Goat's bleat
36. 45. Finish
37. 46. Suddenly
38. 47. His Royal Air Force is based in
39. 48. VERTICAL
40. 49. Folding bed
41. 50. Hasten
42. 51. Pertaining to wings
43. 52. Meadow
44. 53. Great Lake
45. 54. Condemn
46. 55. Father
47. 56. Mineral rock
48. 57. Pay back
49. 58. He determines tactics
50. 59. Put down
51. 60. Drunkard
52. 61. Label
53. 62. Tavern
54. 63. Unusual

(Answer to previous puzzle)

JOEL KUPPERMAN
STELLA KRODOD
TASIA KARLS
OTISARS
LEAS AMA
SOL EM ST ANIL
NEVALE PANIC
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BOERS ESTEEM
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PRA CAFES
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